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23 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
25 Lacme, Shanghai Opera, 8.15
25 For. Y. lect. Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
28 Shai. Rowing Club ann. gen. mtg., 5.30
30 Theosop. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45

FEBRUARY

1 For. Y. Lect., Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
3 Theosophical Society Open Mtg., 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, The Sleeping Beauty, Symphonic Ballet, by P. Tschaikowsky, 8.15
5 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
6 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
7 Cath. School Old Boys' Assn. Mtg.
8 For. Y. Lect., Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
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Shanghai, January 13, 1938. 11967

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A. S. HENCHMAN,
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 2 to February 9, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, January 11, 1938. 12105

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Organization of Donors

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—It has been felt for some time that a town of this size of Shanghai should have a Blood-transfusion Service which will supply blood-donors night and day at a moments notice.

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We earnestly require the co-operation of all able-bodied men and women between the ages of 18 and 60 for this useful cause.

I. G. ANDERSON.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

NEW YEAR CUMSHAW

Chinese Servants' Hard Lot

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My reaction to C.A.B.'s letter was just the reverse of what he or she might have expected, doubtless due to the fact that I understand the Chinese language and so am in a position to know what is in the minds of the Chinese. I realize how stoically our servants have behaved all through these troublous times. Everyone of them has had refugee relatives to support. My houseboy has housed and fed 12 extra people ever since the outbreak of hostilities. My cook also has been looking after a great many people and has had to pay the funeral expenses of a "cousin-brother" who died as a result of the trying experiences he had to go through before he reached Shanghai. Each member of my staff has his own sad story and all can be verified.

In the face of their misfortunes I cannot see with your correspondent's eyes that robbing Peter to pay Paul would solve the problem of the China New Year Cumsha. At present we are living in a vicious circle and cannot jump out of it no matter how agile we are. It seems to me that the more we can do to preserve old customs for the present the better it will be. I intend to give my servants their usual extra month's pay as we have always done in the past.

If other classes of Chinese had done as much as the servant class for their countrymen in distress, Father Jacquinot would not have had to work so hard. His efforts in these cruel times certainly stand out nobly and deserve the admiration and help of all who can contribute and I for one will try to pinch somewhere else to send him a small donation, but will certainly not try to take it from the servants. Killing two birds with one stone is inapplicable in this case.

ZIKAWEI.

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

"TOVARICH"

The Producer Defended

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I through your esteemed columns extend my sincere regrets about dear PLAYGOER's weakened ability to hear. (How about some soap and water?).

On the different points mentioned which have strained the patience of PLAYGOER I should like to mention that:

(a) The peculiar accent of the leading lady and man was due to the fact that they are supposed to represent Russians which unfortunately seems to have escaped PLAYGOER's notice—but why blame the producer for that?

(b) Regarding the leading man having his back turned to the audience when talking to his wife in bed, it might strike some people in the audience as rather strange if he would turn his back to his wife, just to oblige PLAYGOER, but why blame the producer for PLAYGOER's taste in such matters?

(c) The complaint of the enormous number of people returning too late to their seats, I would humbly suggest the producer would give the audience a special dress rehearsal for the next performance in order to avoid that such happenings should again disturb PLAYGOER in Row P.

As to the punishment of the producer for which PLAYGOER suggests that he ought to be made to sit through Thursday evening's performance, is it not punishment enough for him to have to produce for audiences composed of PLAYGOERS like the one in Row P?

PLAYGOER ROW P.P.

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

A Supporter for Row P.

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ROW I.

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

More Support for Row P.

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I heartily endorse all Row P's statements for I was sitting in

ROW N.

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

B.F.R.C. DANCES

The Paradoxical English

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The English are a paradox as a race; as a schoolboy I was taught "that all Gaul is divided into three parts, one part inhabited by the Gauls," the other two did not count and this version of it seems to have stuck somehow. To which party I belong....well just guess. In the same way the village sewing parties, social welfare, well its just "noblesse oblige," its done "doncher-know" and the same applies to the B.F.R.C. But let BRITISH EVACUEE take heart, there are other spheres besides Gaul, so why worry.

About the new year cumshaw. Charity begins at home and full charity. So let's pay up and look pleasant. Even if we can't pay, pay just the same—the difference is charity. Our servants are uncomplaining and very silent about their own affairs. But how many of them are supporting relations who have been deprived of everything by the hostilities. So charity really begins at home, let it go on at home and then expand.

PARTES TRES.

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

HUNGJAO OUTRAGE

A Chinese Reader's View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wish to express my appreciation through your esteemed column for your recent editorial comments "Hungjao Outrage" and "On Censorship" in which you have so much advocated the adherence of righteousness against the ill-fortunes under the Japanese control.

Japan used to tell the world what China says is only propaganda, but in the meanwhile, when the world notices what China has said is not propaganda but a real fact verified by the very Japanese themselves, she begins to find excuse or to hide it up by one way or another. However, nothing could be more dangerous if Japan is only to hide the facts or to suppress the truth; it means that she is either unwilling or unable to stop further occurrences.

Japan is best known in the world as a puppet-show director. She is now not only directing the North China but also Shanghai, not only the Chinese but other nationals in China if possible. The tendency looks very likely that she will let only those who praise her be fee.

A READER.

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

OUTRAGES

A Woman's Duty

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I beg leave to write freely:

At the present time when we are up against forces who have paid so little respect in "higher quarters," may one protest against anything in the nature of sheer sight-seeing or plain, vulgar curiosity, and may one also beg that where the quite obvious danger in this exists that those "higher quarters" will not be reticent or hesitate to give plain warning without having to belabour the point.

A man's duty may take him where he runs risks, but it is up to all men, young or old, with any pretensions towards the title, to divest the matter of any supposed "superiority" and for the sake of all concerned to say to any girl or woman: "No—I am very sorry—I cannot take you." It may sound a little unsporting, but he will gain in the long run infinitely more respect. And the girl or woman who may be found to be loud in protest will perhaps learn, one sincerely trusts academically or through hearsay, the infinite wisdom of trusting and accepting his dictum.

Ordinarily speaking, there is something about "evacuations" on regard for "danger" that goes against the grain. Instinctively a woman prefers to face things out and to put all she has into winning the day. But where the matter is found to go deeper than this, that where through her a reproach can be put upon her race, and this applies just as truly in everyday life, it is up to every girl and woman to say "No—I shall not do this."

FOR HONOUR'S SAKE.

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

A WARPED OUTLOOK

Humanity Losing Grip

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Are we not fast losing our grip on the sane and normal things of life, and seeing shadows which exist only in our fevered imagination? War and rumours of war abound everywhere, and by our morbid discussion and reiteration of such, we magnify the spectre which we fain would banish from our midst for all time.

The great tragedy of twenty years ago has warped our spiritual and mental outlook, and left indelible marks upon the minds and hearts of all who participated in, or were bereaved by that titanic struggle for freedom.

In the secret place of every human heart there dwells a hope that, from this tangled skein of life and jarring events, a means will be made manifest of direct ascension towards nobler purposes, higher aspirations, and a quickened assurance of their fulfilment.

Men, throughout the Universe, are usurping the prerogative of Divine authority and from their self-assumed pedestals, are demanding the undivided allegiance—nay, worship—of their fellow-beings, to such an extent as to make the shedding of human blood, assume Divine sacrificial proportions! Oh! the utter futility of human power, which through all its channels runs counter to God's immutable commands!

Loving kindness alone is all this sad world needs, and this revelation, once gained, is unceasing in its outward growth, deeper than desire, and more potent than humanity, for it is the source of that which purifies and strengthens in our onward and upward march toward the final goal.

If only we could attain more nearly to Christ's standard—to live, know, and accomplish by the power, and in the light of a Higher Wisdom! This alone is life—to know and believe profoundly and absolutely that, no matter how long we may grope, blindly and aimlessly, beset by doubts and fears, in the end we shall attain that clarity of vision without which Life is meaningless.

Tragic events in the political world is causing great uneasiness among those who are entrusted with the well-being of peoples committed to their care. A great responsibility rests upon their deliberations, and only by deferring to God's will and asking for guidance, can they strive for, and obtain peace!

"Let not your hearts be troubled—Be not anxious for to-morrow." There is nothing more conducive to accomplishment in the cause of peace than a steadfast, hopeful outlook, onceasing efforts and implicit faith in prayer.

"There are more things wrought by prayer, than this world dreams of." You may kill a man whose every thought and deed embodies belief in God and unwavering patriotism, but the soul of that man lives on, and the torch is handed down to inspire the race from which he sprung.

The end is not in sight, and the world may know further travail and despair, bloodshed and loss, but the Divine plan, of which man knows but little, will ultimately be revealed in all its perfection and glory.

The following lines, written by Milton Hayes on the field of battle, summarise in great part what I have written:—

"Le me awake that I may know
The work that Thou hast sent for me;
That I may let the shadows go
Unheeded by; that I may see
The truth—unveiled reality."

"Let me awake, O God. I pray,
To know my goal; to see my way.
To feel in every thought the thrill
Of mine own mastery—Thy will—
The will to do; to know I can,
Not by my own but by Thy plan,
Find Thy son in my fellow-man—
For that, dear God, for that.
Let me awake.

MARIE WOOD.

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

THE CENSORSHIP

H. J. Timperley's Correction

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your news columns of Tuesday was published the following reference to the message filed by me to the "Manchester Guardian" which was suppressed by the Japanese authorities:

"It has been stated that incorporated in Mr. Timperley's message were statements that 300,000 Chinese civilians had been executed following the Japanese occupation of the Shanghai-Nanking area."

One of my objects in writing the letter of yesterday's date which you have refrained from publishing was to correct the above mis-statement. The word "executed" was not used in my message. What I did say was: "A survey by one competent foreign observer indicates that in the Yangtze delta no less than 300,000 Chinese civilians have been slaughtered—in many cases in cold blood."

I shall be obliged if you will give prominence to this correction.

H. J. TIMPERLEY,
China Correspondent
"Manchester Guardian"

Shanghai, Jan. 19.

THE report that local flour factories have began to pay a new "consolidated tax" for transportation and marketing is premature, according to information supplied by this trade to the "Sin Wen Pao." A hitch is reported to have occurred over the problem of payment of this tax, over which further negotiations will be conducted by the interested parties. The main difficulty centres in the fact that the flour mills have not been exempted from the old consolidated tax and are therefore in no position to pay the new levy.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from 16.15 to 18.25 o'clock, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, 18.45 to 21.55 12.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m, 19.76m. Trans. 3, 22.00 to 1.00 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.40m.

Berlin, Germany.—13.05 to 24.00, 31.38m, 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m, 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—19.00 to 21.20 and 23.00 to 00.20, 25.4m.

Australia.—**Lyndhurst**, Mon.-Sat. 10.35 to 21.30; Sun., 16.00 to 20.30, 31.24m.

Sydney, Sun., 14.00 to 16.00, 16.00 to 22.00; Mon., 22.00 to 24.00, 31.28m.

Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., 17.00 to 20.00, 31.50m.

Perth, Mon-Sat., 17.00 to 19.00, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—15.00 to 18.00, 25.24m; 18.00 to 24.00, 19.86m; 00.15 to 7.00, 25.34; 7.15 to 14.00, 26.00m.

Manila, P.I.—6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sundays, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan.—13.00 to 14.00, 21.00 to 22.00, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

15.00 Light music (B)
15.30 News; varied, till 16.30 (T)
16.00 News in German (B)
16.00 News (B), (P)
16.00 "Trips through Germany" (B)
16.15 Band concert (B), "At the Black Dog" (D)
16.45 Sport news/notes, 31.34m. (A), "The RRS. Discovery" (D)
17.00 News in French (P), Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.05 North-Country Music (D)
17.15 Cembalo music (B)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B), "Cards on the Table" (D)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Folk music (B)
17.50 Programme notes (D)
18.00 News (D)
18.45 Old Dance Music (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B)
19.40 "Food for Thought" (D)
20.00 Pini's Tango Orchestra (D), News (B), (P)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A), "BIF, 1938" (D)
20.45 "Hits of To-day" (D)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.15 Breronel Quartet (B)
21.30 Programme notes (D)
21.35 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 BBC Empire Orchestra (D), News (B)
22.30 Concert (P), Recitations (B)
22.45 "Pricks and Pranks" (B)
23.00 "BIF, 1938" (D), Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.15 Irish Guards Band (D)
23.45 "The Nurse in Brown" (B)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 Programme notes (D)
00.30 "Empire Variety Theatre" (D)
06.00 Special news 31.48 (SCH)

Dr. Eduardo Santos, Delegate of the Republic of Columbia to the League of Nations, who is now on a visit to London, was a guest of the United Kingdom Government at luncheon on Jan. 19. Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, will preside, and Lord Cranborne, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Admiral Sir Martin E. Dunbar-Nasmith, the Second Sea Lord, will also be present.

OUTER MONGOLIAN DEFENCES

Manchoukuo Border Being Strengthened

Changchun, Jan. 20.

The uncertain border between Outer Mongolia and Manchoukuo to-day bristled with guns, as the Mongolians began to mass troops and strengthen their defences in the frontier area.

Vast quantities of timber and cement necessary for the construction of pill boxes were reported to be moving to the border from Ulan Bator.

The population in villages close to the frontier was reported to have been ordered to move inland, to prevent leakage of military secrets.—Domei.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 21, 1878

The entertainment at the Temperance Hall, on Saturday evening, was in every respect a great success. There was a large attendance, all available seats being occupied; and the programme presented was much above the average from a musical point of view. Several encores were demanded, and a short address by the Rev. J. S. Roberts seemed to be much appreciated. Mr. G. Wiley Wells, U.S. Consul-General, was also announced to give an address, but he was unavoidably absent. A letter of apology from him was read by the Chairman, Mr. C. P. Blethen, in which Mr. Wells explained that up to the last moment he had hoped to be present, but, owing to it being the eve of his departure to America, he was detained by business engagements. He expressed strong sympathy with the temperance movement, and said that had he remained in Shanghai its supporters here would have found in him a warm colleague. Dr. MacGowan was substituted for the absentee, and, after a few prefatory remarks in advocacy of the temperance cause, he gave a biographical sketch of Mr. Wells from the time he left college to his ceasing to officiate as Consul-General here. At the close of the programme the Chinese thanked Mr. Wells for his letter, a compliment which elicited loud applause.

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In Main Salesroom—Now On View
To-morrow, Saturday, January 22, 1938, at 9.30 a.m.

Upholstered double spring couches and arm chairs, day beds, carpets, electric hair dryers and curling machines, vacuum brushes, electric gramophones, table fans, wardrobe trunks, pictures, lamps, clocks, cameras, gas heaters, mirrors, tea sets, desks, desk chairs, bookcases, velvet covered drawing room suites, modern style dining room and bedroom suites, sideboards, cellarettes, dining tables, dining chairs, wardrobes, dressing tables, chest of drawers, night tables, centre tables, side tables, chairs, stools, Chinese blackwood furniture, screens, bedsteads, ice chests, kitchen tables, cupboards, mattings, silver ware cabinets, pewter ware, cine camera, projector, sextant, massage set, books, water boiler, etc., also

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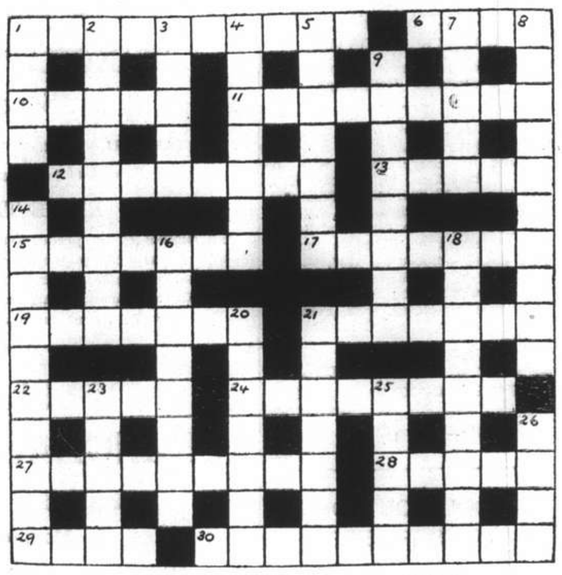

ACROSS

1 He might become a brat teaser
6 Part of the button-hole for the button-hole
10 He never finds his work dry
11 Having no complaints
12 The tail of 3 down in money does not give a genuine performance
13 Deduce a finer change
15 The interior of this ancient town was in one of the first of mankind
17 Blemish allowed as a colour
19 What 16 across did safely, one nopes
21 One musical term with lot more variation
22 Said to be part of a bicycle
24 Popular kind of extraction from gums
27 Inappropriate
28 This is serious, but it is to be hoped one need not go into it
29 Part of the illling of certain shells
30 Not the right view for "futurist" to take

DOWN

1 Oddly enough soldiers would wear this arm at the front
2 His this in in orders but at heart his nerve is broken
3 Bird
4 This unusually short drink may well lead to the heart of it
5 Naive
7 He has abstract ideas, if the variation fits
8 No excess indication of a red reversed in movement
9 Value from teatimes
14 Here is one, at least, who might take an actress's part
16 Kind of portrait of which the first part is given differently
18 This is barred at the Zoo, of course two words
20 Dispossess
21 It works in arms, but works on a ship if beheaded
23 The refuse of a river
25 African port
26 A warm preliminary bout

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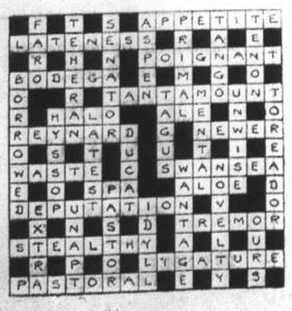

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Philine

Family parties have been the order of the day. Over the Christmas and New Year holidays, England's country homes were full to overflowing, for the example of "family gatherings," set by the King and Queen at their Sandringham estate, was widely followed. At Sandringham their Majesties entertained one of the largest parties which have ever gathered there. Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, whose little daughter's birthday, it will be remembered, falls on Christmas Day, Princess Elizabeth, Princess Margaret and other Royal children.

During the holiday the King played golf and did a little shooting. Incidentally, he has been playing a good deal of golf lately and has been coaching the Princesses. They have a set of small clubs of their own. The Princesses, I hear, have just added to their list of pets. They have acquired a pair of rabbits, which they left behind them in a hutch in Buckingham Palace gardens. When they are in town, they visit this hutch at least once each day.

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Prayers at Palace

On the morning of Christmas Day, the Royal party attended church. This reminds me that one of the few remaining places in London where the custom of daily prayers is maintained every morning is Buckingham Palace. The service, which takes place whether or not their Majesties are in residence, is conducted by the King's domestic chaplain in the Palace's private chapel.

The custom of family prayers at the Palace is a direct link with the reign of Queen Victoria, and nothing is permitted to interfere with it.

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The Work of Amusement

The games room in many country houses played an important part on the festive programme. Darts was perhaps the prime favourite, but billiards, table tennis and cross-word puzzles were all close runners-up for the popularity prize. Every week, the once small but enthusiastic little band of dart players in this country grows, larger, and a few days ago the King and Queen tried their hand at the game. The Queen won.

By night, candle-lit rooms are in vogue and in one town house where much entertaining is in progress these days, tall green candles in crystal chandeliers hang over the dining table, while more green candles are set in holders against the dead-white walls. Hostesses who seek novelty have discovered the coal-filled brazier and in not a few modern drawing-rooms, any evening now, you can find merry family parties crouched in a circle on the floor, warming their hands by coal-filled braziers. Or, the same novelty-seekers may be discovered dropping pennies into slot-machines and watching a toy foot-ball match or a horse race. These machines are the very same ones which delight the child's heart on seaside piers during the summer holidays.

Navy blue suit, hat and gloves, with crocodile shoes and bag, make Miss Olivia de Havilland's street costume.

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A Fur Artist

Experts have always considered it impossible to use fur for artistic tapestry work. But eighteen-year-old Leon Jack Mitchell, has made coloured fur pictures of Queen Mary, the Duke of Windsor, and a Mickey Mouse series. This year he has done a series of cartoons in fur, and he is now working on a group of Cabinet Ministers, with Mr. Chamberlain in the centre. These he will probably keep for his own collection, though he hopes that Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret will accept the group of the Royal Family in their Coronation robes, which will comprise his next picture.

Young Mitchell is Britain's only fur artist. It is difficult enough to cut a fur coat, but this craftsman has mastered his difficult craft and developed an unusual talent for creating patterns with his material. As a practical outcome of his hobby, he hopes to revolutionize the fur trade by starting a fashion for embroidered fur coats. To prove that this is possible he has already executed a set of cuffs, a collar, a hat and a muff for his mother, with a design of leaves and berries and her initials embroidered on them.

Son of a foreman fur-cutter at a well-known West-End manufacturing house, he was apprenticed to a city firm of fur manufacturers at 15. The head designer showed him some cushion patterns which he had made, and it was this that gave Mitchell the idea for his pictures. His Mickey Mouse, Minnie and Pluto and other works won for him three Polytechnic school prizes. Next year, he won a prize again and obtained employment as an assistant designer. Lately, he has been able to undertake larger pictures, using such expensive furs as ermine and chinchilla.

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Sarong Scarfs

The sarong scarf is one of the simplest and most original of decorative additions to the evening frock which needs a brightening touch. It is guaranteed to give a French model look. You will need to tie round your waist a length of chiffon or very light-weight brocade, long enough for both ends to reach the hem of your dress, and a narrow belt of gold or silver kid to keep in place the end you bring over. The scarf of course, is tied in the centre front of the waist and hangs in a full panel effect down the centre of the skirt. The narrow belt is worn over it.

Half a yard will not be too wide for a chiffon sarong: quarter of a yard for brocade, unless it is very fine and supple. A pretty sarong can be made by joining together a couple of long (not triangular) printed scarfs. Chiffon with a gold thread is the ideal fabric, as it has weight. If you use ordinary chiffon, weight it with a strip of gold braid along the ends, or some beads, to keep it down.

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Riviera Clothes

Schiaparelli is interested in the fashions she is creating for lucky holiday-makers in the sunny South of France. Pin-striped jackets are in the front of Riviera dress news. These are made of cotton twill for wear with black woollen frocks, and contrast one colour, such as red, with black stripes. Other suits of pin-striped black and white Harris linen are given different shades in blue linen blouses.

Ideas run from tailored suits to ensembles, and one of the morning suits for the Riviera is a contrast of dark stocking weave. This idea is being tried out with clear coloured coats and skirts, such as white and pastels, making contrasts with blouses of bottle green and wine reds. The vogue is new in 200-mesh silk jersey fabrics.

CHINESE WOMEN'S CLUB

Reports by various club officials of past activities and discussion of projects to be pushed in the near future filled the long agenda of the January monthly meeting of the Chinese Women's Club. Mrs. Z. D. Zau presided owing to the indisposition of the chairman.

It was decided to appoint a permanent committee in place of the acting executive committee, as so many of the officers elected at the meeting last June were not in Shanghai, and could not say for certain when they would be back. A new slate of officers was nominated, and the secretary was asked to write informing them of their nomination, so that the yearly work of the club can begin in earnest.

Mrs. T. Y. "Billie" Chang reported for the finance committee that plans to hold a bridge and mah jongg party under the club's auspices, proceeds to be given to the Shanghai International Red Cross, were going ahead. Tickets are now on sale. The card party will be given on Monday, January 24, at the Foreign "Y" on Bubbling Well Road, and non-members are welcome.

Resignations

A letter of resignation has been received from Mrs. Bang How, chairman elected last June, because she does not know when she is likely to return from Hongkong where she has been since early summer. Another letter of resignation was read from Mrs. P. W. Kuo, owing to her impending departure for Europe next month. These resignations were received with regret. Mrs. H. Lin Cheng was appointed to fill one vacancy.

Relief Work

Mrs. Z. D. Zau was appointed by the club to serve as director on the committee of the Refugee Children's Hospital at 65 Moulmein Road. The club has given a grant of $100 monthly to this hospital. Mrs. Zau reported that although the budget of the institution was $3,000, less than this amount was used during December, because it was not running at capacity. There was only an average of 75 patients while the place has accommodation for 100.

The Chinese Women's Club allocated its donation specially for out-patients. In December, there were 625 out-patients' cases treated, and of these 85 were admitted to the hospital as in-patients.

LARGER TABLE MATS

A short time ago the fashionable size in table mats was a rather large square, with a long narrow strip to be placed above, on which all the glasses were arranged in a row. The smartest mats are now bigger, about 18in long by 12in deep, and can accommodate all the impedimenta of dining including glasses and small bread plates.

The most extravagant of these sets is made in finest organdie in pale green, with appliqued border and design in green washing satin. The design is symmetrical, with tiny appliqued squares of satin joined by embroidered cross-lines. Fine hem-stitching is used for the applique work.

Square napkins are sold to match, and there is a long oblong runner which can be used for the centre of the table or for a serving table.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR EMPLOYERS

(From "Good Housekeeping")

1. Remember that your office girl is human and has an outside life of her own to live—a life that is quite as important to her as her office life.

2. Be considerate. Show forethought and kindness.

3. Do not rush her unless necessary. Why dictate like a streak of lightning and give her writer's cramp when you are really not in a rush and may just go back to your desk and spend the next half hour or so dawdling around?

4. If now and then you find it necessary to work overtime, why not, at the first opportunity you can conveniently do so, let her go home a little before regular closing time?

5. Remember you only pay her a salary. Be sportsmanlike, and do not ask her to give you double value. A man would blush to ask a girl for five dollars in money, but he can deliberately appropriate ten dollars' worth of her time and think nothing of it.

6. Try to be a good dictator. Spell out the proper names or tell her where she can find them. Pronounce distinctly the little connecting words, such as "if," "and," "an," "but," etc.

Pencil slim is Miss de Havilland in vari-coloured satin with rainbow chiffon scarfs.

Do not spell out simple words and stumble or quickly pass over unusual or difficult ones. She knows you do not know how to spell them.

7. If possible, see that she has a comfortable place in which to work, with good light, proper equipment, little or no confusion or interruptions. This all tends to be easier on the nerves and insures you more and better work from her. Control your own temper, and do not turn the office into a turmoil when something in your private life, or otherwise, goes amiss.

8. Do not expect a girl to have all the qualifications of training, education, experience, and personality and pay her a salary commensurate with about one-half of those qualifications.

9. Do not have your secretary tell unnecessary lies or leave her to face an unpleasant situation for you. You only put her in a difficult position, and quite often by "passing the buck" you place upon her too much responsibility.

10. If she happens to have a new dress or new hair wave, do not jump to the conclusion that it is for your benefit and proceed to make love to her. She probably is just fastidious and dresses well for the sake of her own sense of well being.

An office girl is human. She has her own life to live. When a capable girl accepts a position and is paid a salary to fill that position, she usually gives as much as, if not more, than the employer. He gives only money. She gives of her strength, health, plans, nerves, and spirit. If she does not fend for herself, she is apt to have her life spoiled and come out of it all with broken health and broken spirit—her own life's cherished plans swept aside. I learned when I was very young that there was only one person in the office that I could be sure would look after me—and that was myself. I have advised many other young office women to follow this same rule. Many have thanked me later in life.

FASHION SNAPSHOTS

Does your dance dress want a reviving touch? Because the brassiere-top is the very thing for full evening dress. Cut out the dull top of the dark dress and add a brassiere-shaped top in bright satin or in beads. One may like to embroider a scroll pattern of beads, jet or gold or colour, which is pleasant to do one's self.

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I saw a "baby bonnet" in spotted net, tied with narrow velvet ribbons, at a recent theatre first-night. It created interest and was a pleasant change from the head vell women have been affecting of late. The bonnet was frilled to frame the face, and continued below the ribbon, drawing it in to the neck. Another evening headdress idea is the plain velvet bow which almost covers the front of the head.

WHERE'ER SHE WALKS

By Lois Ardwyn

Once in a hot and crowded bus I met a miracle. It was a fragrance, so haunting, familiar, yet strange in that place, that I closed my eyes in ecstasy. What was it? Where had I met it before?

Gone was the city uproar; in its place I heard the sound of running water, smelled woods, felt grass beneath my feet, looked at purple hills against the far horizon. In that enchanted moment all my senses were bewitched.

I opened my eyes and stared around. Sure enough, just ahead, a little girl, unaware that glamour surrounded her, grasped in her hot little hand a wilting bunch of lilies-of-the-valley. One breath of that white magic wiped out the ugly city and called up a world of dreams.

Perfume is like that. It is for remembering.

What does the smell of apple-blossoms bring back to you? Or the scent of lilies on a warm night? Honeysuckle hedges in a summer garden? The smell of new boards fresh cut from pine; ploughed fields in autumn? Remember them?

To make a perfume that plays such delightful tricks with your memory and imagination, that makes you try to take the whole world at once into your lungs—that is real art. The secret lies in the strange chemistry going on in any field of bloom. In any garden in the early mornings, you may draw in perfume more wonderful than all the musk of Tonkin, the jasmine of Cannes, or the choice roses of Bulgaria. Morning air as a container of fragrance excels the modern metal mixer. No perfume artist ever put together a scent to equal one fresh-cut flower for elusive sweetness or delicacy.

That may be one reason why the flowers used in perfumery are gathered at dawn with the dew still on them. A delightful but toilsome job! When you consider that it takes as many as ten thousand pounds of certain petals to make one pound of concentrated essence, you no longer marvel at the high price of perfumes. Again, flowers for perfume, like grapes for wine, have to be cultivated in certain soils and certain ways for centuries. They grow best where longest grown. Like grapes, too, the vintage is better one year than another. The cost of the flowers varies accordingly.

It isn't always natural oils which make a perfume costly. Pure chemistry, with a great deal of technical knowledge and skill, can produce heavenly smells that have not the slightest relation to any flower. If pure and well made, these synthetic substances are expensive, the best running as high as 300 gold dollars an ounce.

That is where the perfumers begin, with the natural or synthetic oils. The rest is a matter of combining, aging, presenting a fragrance. The perfumer must select from all over the world the right things to put together to make those dancing little odours which give us thrills of delight.

The human eye, it is said, can recognize 100,000 different shades of colour. The human nose is just as smart in recognizing shades of scent.

But what you and I most want to know is how to select a perfume for oneself. One which will intensify and express that sweet, individual, imperceptible odour of our own clean skin.

Modern psychology says that perfume creates an illusion by evoking a memory. It deals with our subconscious more than with our conscious thinking. Some place, we have met that fragrance before and loved it. So the first test of a perfume for your own individuality is the simplest test in the world. It is this: Do you like it?

Do this: Wash your hands thoroughly with a pure unscented soap. Then rub two drops of perfume on the back of your hand. Rub it in well. Don't try to smell it. Instead, sit reading, sewing, doing any inactive thing you like that keeps your hand from twelve to sixteen inches from your nose. Live with that perfume an hour. Don't make a conscious effort to test it. Don't raise your hand to your nose. See how it makes you feel. Is it pleasant? Is it fun? Does it give you a lift? Do you love it, want to breathe it 'way down into your lungs? In the answers to these questions lies the guide to your selection.

QUICK THREADING

When a new length of ribbon, tape, or elastic has to be threaded, either in a garment or through a curtain heading, a bag, or a cover of any sort, time may be saved by stitching the end of the new piece to the old piece before the old one is drawn out. Then as the old one is drawn out the new one follows it in. This method is specially useful when cord or elastic that is too thick for an ordinary bodkin has to be threaded. To prevent the end of a piece of elastic from being drawn too far in it is advisable to slip a large safety-pin through it.

HOME-MADE SWEETS

Sucre à la Crême is made by one excellent cook I know from an old French Canadian recipe. It can be heartily recommended for any festive occasion. Take two cups of maple sugar, chopped into small pieces, and put in a saucepan with one cup of cream. Bring to the boil and add a piece of butter the size of a small egg. Stir occasionally until the mixture hardens sufficiently for a teaspoonful to be picked up in a ball when tried in cold water. Remove from the fire, and beat in a cool place, until it begins to thicken. Pour at once on buttered plates, and cut in squares when still warm.

A Prize Recipe

A prize was awarded for Grape-Fruit Straws, a sweetmeat which is well worth the little trouble it takes in making. You will need a number of grape-fruit skins from which scrape away all pith and blemishes. Place in a pan, cover with cold water and bring to the boil. Drain off water, again cover with cold water and bring to the boil. Repeat this once more, making three times in all.

Now weigh the fruit skins and cut into long strips, weigh the same amount of sugar and add with one tablespoonful of water to prevent burning. Boil until thoroughly glazed and the skins are tender. Roll in granulated sugar and leave to dry.

APPLES

Apples are adaptable fruit, and the use of different flavourings helps to lend plenty of variety. Old-fashioned apple-cake can be made the Swedish way with the cooked fruit between layers of paste made with 8oz. each butter, sugar, and ground almonds, 1½oz. cornflour and an egg.

An excellent open tart is made by covering pastry with cooked drained apples, then with orange marmalade mixed with crushed macaroons, and bake. The Dutch edition of the tart is also worth trying. Line a well-greased shallow tin with a thin layer of suet crust. Cover with apple, mixed with brown sugar and a little lemon, and add another layer of crust. On top put 2 or 3 tablespoonfuls of golden syrup, and a sprinkling of brown sugar. Bake until the top is dark, crisp and brown.

Baked apples can be filled with prunes, dates or raisins, almond paste or jam, or pieces of preserved ginger. Apple dumplings can be stuffed with jam and covered with puff paste or almond paste. Crusted apples are first peeled, then brushed with eggwhite. Fill the centres with apricot jam, roll in a mixture of breadcrumbs, sugar and ground almonds and bake in a fairly hot oven.

BAKED BANANAS

An emergency sweet can be made with bananas. Skin half a dozen large bananas, cut them in halves lengthways and across, making four pieces in each. Arrange in a glass fireproof dish. Put an ounce and a half of butter into a saucepan with two ounces of sugar and the juice of one large or two small lemons. Beat together until the butter and sugar have dissolved, over a gentle heat. Pour the mixture over the bananas, and bake in a moderate oven for about half an hour, or until the bananas are soft, basting once or twice with the liquid. Serve hot, with or without custard.

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METAL HOT WATER BOTTLE

For sound sleepers the advantages of a rubber hot-water bottle may far outweigh its disadvantages, but for the wakeful it is a different matter, especially in wintry weather. For them the heat-retaining properties of the bottle count most of all and, judged on this score, the rubber bottle lags far behind the metal one. One of the latter, if made of good thick metal and big enough to hold at least two quarts, can be relied upon to be comfortingly hot at the end of eight hours, always supposing that the bottle had had the chill taken off with a little hot water before being filled right to the stopper with boiling water—a procedure entirely fatal to rubber bottles. The metal bottle should have a really thick woollen cover, thick so that the bottle is not uncomfortably, even aggressively, hot during the first few hours, and thick also so that it may retain the heat for those chilly morning hours when the cover can be discarded.

In self-defence, stopper and all must be enclosed, and a bag knitted or crocheted in thick wool and drawn up by woollen braid is perhaps most satisfactory. If it is to be knitted, the well-known moss-stitch gives the right close texture; if crochet is decided upon, then the Afghan pattern cannot be beaten. In case this is unfamiliar, the method of working is given.

Begin by making a length of chain-stitch. For the first row miss the first stitch and proceed to draw a loop through each following stitch, keeping them on the hook as in knitting. Now for the second row pass the wool round the hook and draw a loop through the end loop on the hook, then, passing the wool again round the hook, draw a loop through the next two loops on the hook. Continue passing the wool round the hook and drawing a loop through two loops until only one stitch remains: leave this on the hook. For the third row pass the hook from right to left through the second upright stitch, pass the wool over the hook, draw a loop through, keeping it on the hook. Continue this until a loop has been drawn through each upright stitch in turn. Now repeat the second row, then the third one, and so on. When a sufficiently long strip has been worked, finish off by making a double crochet into each upright stitch of the last row.

Join up the sides, leaving openings (to be button-holed later for additional strength) to take the woollen braid. If the length of the strip does not allow for a hem of itself choose a strong material for the facing-up, or renewal will be necessary before long.

ATHOLE BROSE

Take one pound of best honey and put into a well-warmed basin with a teacupful of water. Stir with a silver spoon slowly until the honey has quite dissolved. Stir in slowly 1½ pints of best Mountain Dew—that is, Scotch whisky. Stir swiftly and well till a froth rises. Bottle and cork well. For first few days give each bottle a good shake. Athole Brose is very potent and should be served sparingly.

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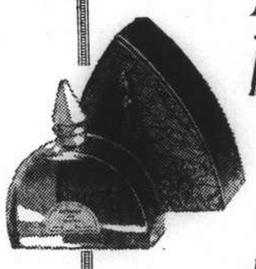

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A GREAT CHANGE

In the Chino-Japanese War (1894-95) the Japanese had to decide whether the Chinese were entitled to treatment under the European law of war. Japan had acceded to the Geneva Convention in 1886, and to the Declaration of Paris in 1887. China was a party to neither, and observed the provisions of neither. Japan, nevertheless, as related by her learned judicial advisers, Professors Ariga and Takahashi, observed towards the Chinese forces, combatant and noncombatant, all the rules of European International Law without resorting to the reprisals to which Chinese barbarities provoked her. "Encyclopaedia Britannica".

On Christmas Day this journal had occasion to refer to the scenes of horror perpetrated in Nanking following the occupation of that city by the victorious Japanese forces. It was then believed that the outrageous behaviour of the troops was the result of temporary indiscipline, and the influence of blood lust aroused by the heat of battle. It was hoped that order would be rapidly restored and that the civilian population of Nanking would be relieved from the horrors they were suffering. It was even suggested in some quarters that the Japanese were taking revenge for the outrages of 1927, though, if indeed they were doing so, they were wreaking it upon the wrong people, for it was not the population of Nanking that was responsible, but the soldiery. To the astonishment of most people it is now learned that these outrages have been continued, and that ever since the occupation of Nanking until within the last few days, abduction of women, rape and looting have been carried on with an industry which would have done justice to a more praiseworthy cause. Chinese have been stabbed with bayonets, or recklessly shot. It is estimated that more than 10,000 people have been killed, some not even guilty of the trivial offence of having the hardihood to fight for their country. How many women have been raped it is impossible to ascertain but the estimates vary from as low as 8,000 to as high as 20,000. Girls of as tender an age as eleven years, women as old as fifty-three have been the forced victims of military lust. Refugees have been robbed of their scanty supply of money, their clothing, bedding and food, and all this was still going on as late as less than a week ago. In the initial stages insufficiency of military police rendered control of the disorderly soldiery impossible. More of such police have been appointed, but as late as a week ago soldiers were still breaking into houses day and night, indulging in rape and abduction.

Contrast that description of the state of affairs which has lasted in Nanking over a period of many weeks with the correctness of the attitude which Japan adopted in the case of the Sino-Japanese war, and the question naturally arises—why this change? There have been no Chinese barbarities for which the Japanese could possibly have taken revenge. If there had been it is suggested that the propriety of their action during the war referred to could with splendid effect have been adopted in this instance, and the Japanese army would have been regarded in a better light than that in which it appears at present. The Chinese people have been assured times out of number that Japan has no grievance against them, but that all it is doing is to chastise the National Government which it accuses of insincerity and imperilling the peace of Asia, and yet the unfortunate quarter of a million Chinese still remaining in Nanking have been subjected to weeks of terror, and what might have been regarded as an isolated case has developed into what seems almost to be a habit. Can it be wondered at that the world stands aghast before such a thing? Is it suprising that it is difficult to believe that an army with such fine traditions as the Japanese can be guilty of such conduct? Yet the evidence that this is the case is overwhelming and the fact that innocent, harmless Chinese civilians are being subjected to such hideous treatment is becoming plainer and plainer to the whole world. This story, despite the fact that Nanking is practically cut off from the rest of the world will one day be known in all its horror. Much of it the world already knows: the rest will make sorry reading for generations to come, and in all earnestness it is suggested that the time has come when a determined effort should be made by the authorities responsible for the conduct of these men to put a stop to such outrageous behaviour.

This journal does not believe, and never has believed that these things occur by reason of any set purpose of the Japanese High Command. It prefers to think that those men, firm in the high tradition of their profession must as deeply deplore what is happening as any right-thinking man does. But that does not relieve the Japanese commanders of the imperative duty of stopping these unruly soldiers from further insulting the uniform they wear. They cannot restore the lives which have been lost by reason of such behaviour, nor redress the grievous wrongs which have been done so many unoffending Chinese whose only fault is that they happened to be women, but their own honour, their humanity, their own ideals demand that they should do everything in their power to put an end to what this journal knows continued up until very recently, and for all it knows may still be going on. A soldier should be too proud to take advantage of the defenceless, and if he is not then he should be disciplined until he understands what is expected of him. In this connection the rules governing the conduct of the Japanese Armies are not known to this journal, but it is perfectly safe to hazard the guess that so highly organized a force, with its keen regard for its own honour must have somewhere in its code provisions for the punishment of persons guilty of the grave offences to which reference has been made. This must be emphasized—the impression that the whole world must of necessity form when confronted with such news is an unfortunate one. It is undesirable that world opinion should continue to be flouted. If it is the high esteem in which the Japanese are held, even though there may be disagreement with them and their policies, must inevitably be diminished and no friend of Japan—and she has not lost them all yet—can but hope that order in Nanking will speedily be restored and the Japanese soldier again stand in that fair fame which his knightly behaviour in the Sino-Japanese War more than forty years ago placed him.

MR. HSU'S MISSION

The peace terms which, it is reported, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, the Chinese ambassador to Japan, is bringing with him in the Empress of Asia include the adherence of China to the anti-Comintern pact; economic co-operation with Japan, and China's agreement to give preference to Japanese in the employment of technical experts and advisers; the withdrawal of Japanese troops with the exception of those in Tientsin, Peiping, Charhar, and Suiyuan after China's adherence to the anti-Comintern pact; and the right of Japan to nominate Chinese mayors for Shanghai, Tsingtao, Peiping, and Tientsin. If the commitments into which China has been forced as a result of Japanese agression are not taken into account, the terms appear to be reasonable enough. But it is to be doubted whether, at this stage in the proceedings, the Chinese government could possibly accept them, whether it wanted to or not. In the first place the stationing of Japanese troops in Charhar and Suiyuan would be a direct violation of the Chinese stipulation that this country's sovereignty must be respected. In the second, the stationing of such troops might easily be interpreted as a gesture inimical to a friendly power. And in the third place, any interference with China's right to appoint mayors of its own choosing to the control of any large city in this country cannot be tolerated. With feeling in China as intense as it is, these terms are hardly likely to be acceptable, even though the difficulties of government in the interior in the present circumstances are recognized. The terms do, however, leave an opening for China to make peace with honour, and it is to be hoped that they will not be rejected without very careful consideration.

WINGS ACROSS THE WORLD

Eighteen American bombers, described as the most powerful of their type in the world, have flown from San Diego to Honolulu in the greatest mass formation flight on record. One by one, with their huge bulk, a large supply of petrol and a crew of eight or nine each, they took off and flew to the American possession in the Pacific on what is officially termed a mere routine replacement, but it is well-known that, as other squadrons will follow, it is the American intention to make Hawaii one of the world's greatest air bases. Four flying boats of the Royal Air Force have reached Australia from Plymouth on the longest formation flight yet undertaken and no mishap has attended their flight although a fifth flying boat has been delayed at Akyab owing to engine trouble. And so these routine formation flights are being carried out with considerably less fuss than some of the stunt flights of individual airmen whose aim to cover incredible distances at unusual just about balances their desire to obtain publicity. The truth about the world of aviation to-day is that too much is said about individual stunt flights and too little about the ordinary efforts of government and commercial air units which maintain regular planned schedules and attract as little romantic interest as the steamship or the railway train which have carried people safely for decades. True, accidents happen but they are decreasing in number and due commendation should go to those who strive to fit new inventions into the ordinary pattern of daily life as well as to those who do things just to prove they can be done.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Jan. 19.—Perhaps it is because of the changed conditions produced by local warfare, but this year I have noticed for the first time many countrymen walking out in the early morning with a long bamboo pole at the end of which is a thin cotton "net": the whole thing looks like a clumsy butterfly net, with the bag made of thin cotton-cloth instead of gauze, and I have continually wondered what it could possibly be intended to catch. This morning my curiosity was satisfied when, amidst rain and mud, I found an elderly native operating this implement in a deep stagnant pool. He stood on the bank with the pole in his hands twisting the net round and round in the water so that the stocking-like bag, with its wide mouth and narrow tail, followed the pole in an endless spiral: he went on twisting and turning his bamboo for minutes on end until, needing a rest, he closed the mouth with an expert turn of the pole and wiped his heated brow. I promptly asked him (in my very bad Chinese) what he was catching, so he most obligingly withdrew the bag and showed me clinging to its sides a number of small round particles which I was unable to recognize....at, the same time giving me a long explanation which I quite failed to understand, although I thought I heard the word "fish." Returning home somewhat dampened in body and spirit, I got into touch with a Chinese friend who promptly told me that the catch is known as "Sze-chieh," meaning "water-larvae" of various insects which are sold in the shops as food for Goldfish, at a cost of about 25 cents per bottle. So here is another industry which has previously escaped me: "fishing for food for fish" is a pastime overlooked even by Izaak Walton.

IN PARENTHESIS

Humane

PASSENGER: "Why didn't you sound your horn when you saw that man on the road?"

Driver: "I thought it would be more humane if he never knew what hit him."

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Contrast

ARCHBISHOP Davidson once told how an Indian Babu contrasted the earlier and later stages of man's life. "In life's morning," said the Indian, "we sow our seeds; in life's evening we cut our corns."

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Puppy Sold

SUITOR: "Mr. Smith, your daughter has promised to marry me.

Her Father: "Great Scott! She said she'd get even with me, when I refused to buy her that puppy the other day."

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Agility

"THE doctor told my wife she should take exercise."

"And is she doing it?"

"If jumping to conclusions and running up bills can be called exercise."

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Better Active

"I'M so glad we're having such good weather for golf," remarked Mrs. Cleek to her caller.

"Why, I didn't know you played golf!"

"I don't; but I'd rather have my husband out playing the game than at home talking about it."

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Awkward

BOBBY: "Mummie, was Robinson Crusoe an acrobat?"

Mother: "I don't know, dear, why?"

Bobby: "Because this book says that when he had finished his day's work he sat on his chest."

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Also Informed

"FATHER knows you're going to marry my sister," said the small brother.

"But I didn't know it myself till a day or two ago," said the astounded suitor.

"Oh, she's told you too, has she?" replied the little brother.

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Dual

A CLERGYMAN who advertised for an organist received the following reply:

"Dear Sir, I notice you have a vacancy for an organist and music teacher, either gentleman or lady. Having been both for several years, I beg to apply for the position!"

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Good Marksman

SAUNDERS: "What do you think of the new shooting tenant?"

Johnson: "Well, whatever he is, he's a man of his word. He said he would send all he shot to the village hospital. I saw two keepers and a guest pass half-an-hour ago in the ambulance."

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According to the B.B.C.

THE greatest optimist in the world is the old man who puts down a folding bed and looks underneath it.

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Forgetful

THE most forgetful man in the world, is the man who cut himself when shaving and forgot to bleed.

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Too Expensive

A MAN who had been three times married, and as often widowed, was reported to be marrying for the fourth time. A friend ventured to ask whether there was any truth in the rumour.

"Na, na," was the reply, "what wi' marryin' them, and what wi' buryin' them it's too expensive."

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Never, Never....

Two song-writers, of what eminence matters little, met.

"So you've written a new song for a soprano voice," said one. "What is it called?"

"'Would that I were Young Again.'" replied the composer.

"Good lord, man, you'll never get a woman to sing that!"

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Sympathetic

A COSTER had been ill with a bad attack of 'flu, so one of his pals visited him to cheer him up.

"Bill," he said, with a beaming smile as he stood by the bed, "I've brought yer a few flahrs—I thought if I was too late they'd be 'andy for a wreaf. Nice little place you 'ave 'ere," he added gazing round, "but I sez to meself when I was coming up, wot a ockard staircase to get a corfin dahn."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

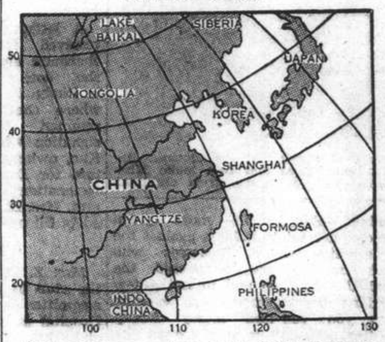
Yesterday	Min. 40.5	Max. 43.5
Same date, 1937	Min. 40.5	Max. 44.0

Rainfall .17

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 40.8	Max. 43.9
Same date, 1937	Min. 39.9	Max. 44.2

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 19th:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China, Korea and Japan. A depression from Kiangsi is advancing east-north-eastward. Cyclonic circulation over the Eastern Sea. Overcast and cold weather with rain in places.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Overcast and rainy weather. Low and unsteady pressure. Northerly wind.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and cold weather with strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung. Local snow over the Yellow Sea. Overcast and cold with mist or rain, cloudy at times with fresh northerly to north-easterly winds over our Coasts, the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

St. Andrew's Society.—From G. Chambers in memory of M. R. Gordon.	$15.00
The International Red Cross.—From Jeremy	$ 3.00
The International Relief Committee.—From Chinese Maritime Customs (Preventive Department) in memory of W. E. F. Wysocki.	$32.00
The King's Daughters Society.—From The International Order of The King's Daughters' & Sons, New York, Per Mrs. Logan	U.S.$215.00
The Shanghai Football Ass'n	$50.00
Community Church	$10.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul.—From Shanghai Football Association	$75.00
"Helvetia" Swiss Benevolent Society.—From Mr. and Mrs. W. Nufer in memory of Mrs. J. M. Marchand.	$10.00

AMERICAN OPINION FAVOURING DEFENCE PROGRAMME

President Roosevelt Gives Further Indication of Needs as Guarantee for Peace

CONGRESSMAN WANTS NAVAL CONFERENCE

Washington, Jan. 19.

MR. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, said to-day he was uninformed about the report which arose from the statement of a French spokesman, that Britain, France and the United States were studying the possibility of removing treaty limitations on the size of capital warships to meet the challenge of New Japanese construction. The Navy Department declined to comment.

In a letter to Rear Admiral Reginald B. Belknap, retired, Commander in Chief of the Military Order of the World War, President Franklin D. Roosevelt to-day expressed the hope that troubled world conditions "will serve to focus the attention of our people on their own national defences."

"The American nation is committed to peace," the President wrote, "and the principle reason for the existence of our armed forces is as a guarantee for our peace. .....The Army of the United States is one of the smallest in the world, however I am glad to note that its efficiency is steadily improving."

Washington circles regarded the letter's publication as a prelude to the President's coming national defence message to Congress, for which he desires unified national support.

Naval Conference Wanted

Representative Hamilton Fish, Republican of New York, announced in the House to-day that he would offer an amendment to the Navy Department Appropriation Bill authorizing and requesting President Roosevelt to convoke a world naval limitation conference.

The majority leaders, who were present on the floor at the time, made no comment, but many members of the House applauded.

Mr. Fish suggested that the conference should include the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy, "all of whom are now engaged in a most dangerous naval building race, a sure road to war."

He blamed "militarists and admirals" for the failure of the last London Conference, which saw the death of the Washington Treaty limitations, alleging that they had refused to grant any concessions to Japan.

Still Not Too Late

"It is still not too late for a conference," Mr. Fish urged. "The events preceding the Washington Conference of 1922 were equally ominous, but the building race was blocked for fifteen years. It can be checked again."

Mr. Fish said he would be "perfectly willing to grant Japan a navy equal to ours."

"It is foolish to believe that Japan or any other Power would dare to attack the United States as long as our navy was of equal strength," he told the House.

Full and "pitiless" publicity should be given the proposal of President Roosevelt to ask for additional naval appropriations in his coming special defence message, Mr. Fish declared.

He argued that "Japan cannot afford to build ships in competition with the United States and Great Britain," and would therefore be entirely satisfied with a ratio of five-five-four.

Move Likely to Fail

Although Mr. Fish's proposal was considered certain of considerable support in both House and Senate, particularly from the mid-western agricultural representatives, political observers did not believe there was any possibility of its being passed.

In the first place, it was pointed out, the possibility of obtaining consent to a naval limitation conference, particularly from Japan while she is engaged in the China campaign, are so remote as to be unworthy of consideration.

In the second place, opinion throughout the country as a whole is believed to be siding increasingly with President Roosevelt in the conviction that the United States must prepare herself for any eventuality which a troubled world may bring forth, and that the Navy, as the first line of defence, must be strengthened to a point where absolute security is assured.—United Press.

Japanese Navy Will Not Start Building Race

Tokyo Discerns No Threat in Singapore Manoeuvres

OLD STAND REITERATED BY SPOKESMAN

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

The Imperial Japanese Navy is adhering to its policy of constructing only such new warships as its needs dictate, Rear-Admiral Kiyoshi Noda, Chief of the Navy's Information Bureau, said to-day.

Japan, he emphasized, will not begin and will not take part in any naval armament race, and is still ready to participate in a naval armament race, and is still ready to participate in a naval limitation conference, as she announced after the last London Conference, provided she is assured the policy of non-menace and non-aggression, and the principle of a common upper limit with Britain and America, will be seriously considered.

Admiral Noda said that the visit of three United States cruisers to Singapore coincident with the opening of the new naval dock and the coming manœuvres, is no cause of anxiety to the Japanese Navy.

The China incident, Admiral Noda continued, is not a logical reason for expanded building programmes by the two great naval Powers, because Japan's only aim is peace, and there is no menace to third parties.

Unconfirmed reports, he explained, state that the United States is building thirty warships with a gross tonnage of 200,000, which he believed would bring it slightly above parity with Britain, on the basis of her present fleets.

Japan, however, would not embark on a building race either for this reason or because Soviet Russia also was entering upon a large construction programme.—United Press.

Entirely Non-Menace

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

"If third Powers are taking the Sino-Japanese hostilities as a pretext to build additional warships, it is purely due to a misconstruction and distortion of the situation," declared Rear-Admiral Noda, to Reuter to-day. He declined to answer all questions concerning Japan's capital-ship programme. The strictest secrecy, he said, had always been maintained regarding Japan's naval construction plans, and he was not acquainted with them.

The Japanese Navy, however, he added, adhered to a policy of non-menace and non-aggression.

Replying to the suggestion that Japan's secrecy in this connection was, in itself, a menace to third Powers whose building programmes were published beforehand, the spokesman agreed that secrecy might cause uneasiness to outsiders, but added: "We insist that our policy of non-menace and non-aggression should be trusted."

Asked whether Japan's China policy was one of non-menace and non-aggression, Rear-Admiral Noda said: "This policy is the keynote of our entire military preparations. Even the present China affair was undertaken as a necessary step to establish peace in the Far East."

Yangtze Incidents

The Rear-Admiral revealed that, in view of the international character of the Panay and Ladybird incidents, contrary to all Japanese service precedents the disciplinary action taken was communicated to the British and American Governments "so far as necessary," with a request not to publish anything on the subject.

Japan, the spokesman continued, had not been invited to the opening of the Singapore Base. He was unable to say at present where the nearest Japanese warship would be at the time of the celebrations.

Rear-Admiral Noda agreed that no merchant vessels of third Powers had gone up the Yangtze since the Japanese occupation of Nanking "owing to military necessities." The inhibition, he added, was likely to continue for some time.—Reuter.

LABOURERS IN RANGOON ATTACK OIL FIELDS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rangoon, Jan. 19.

Approximately 3,000 labourers to-day attacked the oil fields of the Burma Oil Company and other concerns. The situation is reported to be growing serious.

A representative of the Government is flying to the seat of the trouble to confer with employees and employers.—Reuter.

MORE COMFORTERS FOR JAPANESE TROOPS

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

Two groups of ex-servicemen will leave here over the week-end to comfort Japanese troops in North and Central China. Headed by Lt.-Gen. Rokuichi Koizumi, L.J.A.R., Vice-President of the Ex-Servicemen's Association, a group of twelve will leave here on Jan. 22, while a party of fifteen, headed by Lt.-Gen. Jisuke Shinoda, Chairman of the Association's Board of Directors, will start two days later.—Domei.

KING FAROUK WEDS FORMER PLAYMATE

Tremendous Rejoicing Over Popular Union

Cairo, Jan. 20.

Amid popular acclamations, King Farouk, Egypt's 17-year-old monarch, was married to-day to his childhood playmate, Mlle. Farida Zulficar, daughter of a judge of the Appeal Court. The bride is also 17 years of age, and is the youngest Queen modern Egypt has ever known.

She did not attend the simple marriage ceremony held at Koubbeh Palace, the King's residence, at 11 o'clock. Moslem law was strictly observed. No ladies were present when the marriage tract was signed. The bride's father put the question: "Does Your Majesty agree to take my daughter Farida to be your lawful wife?"

Half an hour earlier, a ceremony was held at the bride's house at Helliopolis, at which she authorized her father to act on her behalf. Farida, immediately after the signing of the contract, drove to the Palace. In accordance with tradition, she will not be seen in public, but will hold a reception for Princesses and other ladies of the Court on national holidays.

National Celebrations

The wedding will be celebrated throughout the country for four days, during which the capital and other large cities will be illuminated on a scale unprecedented in the history of Egypt.

The capital is crowded with visitors, including hundreds of Arab chieftains and sheikhs and thousands of Bedouins.

A magnificent flower pageant was staged this afternoon before Koubbeh Palace, while later, in the night, there was a fireworks display on the banks of the Nile, followed by festivities in the public gardens of Cairo.

Free meals were given to the poor to-day at the King's request.

A short honeymoon will be spent by the Royal couple at the King's estate at Inceiass, near Cairo.—Reuter.

Singapore Base Exercises To Be Threat to None

Air Defence Force Will Be Further Reinforced

LONG RANGE PATROLS

London Statement Made Public On Manœuvres

London, Jan. 19.

Singapore's air force, it is learned in London to-day, has the present strength amounting to four squadrons. Two of these, totalling twelve machines each, are torpedo and bomber squadrons. The other two are flying-boat squadrons of four machines each.

The total to which Singapore's air strength will eventually be increased is not known. Since the beginning of Great Britain's air expansion, however, the strengthening of Singapore's air forces has been envisaged.

The Singapore flying-boats have a range of 1,000 miles without refuelling. In an emergency, they could, by using the existing facilities at Kuching, Kudat and elsewhere on the Borneo coast, throw a reconnaissance patrol practically across the South China Sea.

Thus, they could give ample warning of any impending attack against Singapore, whether by naval units or whether by an attempt to land troops on the long eastern coastline of the mainland. Air reinforcements could also be speedily sent to Singapore from India and Iraq.

Manœuvres Threaten None

The forthcoming manœuvres in Malaya from February 2 to February 5, are exercises to test the various aspects of defence, says a statement issued by the Admiralty, the War Office and the Ministry of Air to-day. Manœuvres are taking place in accordance with the programme fixed at the conclusion of the exercises last year.

This year new batteries, now being completed, will have their first opportunity to engage targets in mimic warfare.

The exercises will be on much the same lines as last year although, on this occasion, some ships of the East Indies' squadron will take part.

Advantage is being taken of the presence of these additional warships to open the new dock with an appropriate ceremony. Construction of this dock was planned seventeen years ago as a great defensive measure. As is well understood everywhere, it involves no threat to any Power, merely representing the commonsense insurance, on the part of the British Empire, for the defence of the Empire's far-flung trade routes.

Night Air Raid Practice

In Malaya defensive measures against air attacks have been receiving the same attention which they are exciting elsewhere among all nations, and the Civil Government is co-operating on this occasion as regards the practice of "blackouts."

The "blackout" will not be applied to the whole island of Singapore, but the tests will be confined to certain selected areas so as to limit to a minimum, any inconvenience to the inhabitants.

Air units normally stationed at Singapore will be strengthened by the addition of certain squadrons from India and Iraq. This will bring the total aircraft taking part in the exercises to well over 100 and will provide additional practice, on a limited scale, in the rapid movement of air reinforcements from distant commands.

The defending force will be commanded by Maj.-Gen. William George Dobbie, General Officer Commanding Malaya, since 1935, and Air Vice-Marshal Arthur William Tedder, Air Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force in the Far East, since 1936.—Reuter.

ARAB TO DIE FOR SHOT AT POLICE

Attack During Investigation of Starkey Murder

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Jan. 19.

The military court to-day passed the death sentence on the Arab peasant who fired on the police last week while they were conducting investigations into the murder of Mr. J. L. Starkey, the British archeologist who was killed in a highway hold-up near Hebron on January 10.

Mr. Starkey, accompanied by two Arab assistants, was suddenly set upon, while he was travelling in a motorcar to Jerusalem, by an armed gang of bandit Arabs.

The bandits forced him to alight and then shot him twice in the back, sparing his assistants.

Mr. Starkey had been excavating at Lachish, a city of Judah, situated between Gaza and Eleutheropolis. The town is now deserted, but is represented by the stone heaps of Tel-el-Hesy. Excavations have disclosed eight cities one above the other.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S FOUR-YEAR PLAN FORMULATED

Cabinet to Decide Adoption of Replenishment Scheme

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

Japan's four-year plan to replenish national resources, formulated by the National Planning Board, will soon be submitted to the Cabinet.

Its aims are understood to assist expansion of heavy industries' output, develop light industries and encourage outgoing trade, co-ordinate development of the natural resources of Japan and Manchoukuo, systematically organize labour, rationalize national life and advance science and culture to aid the expansion of productive capacity.—Reuter.

ATLANTIC SEABOARD IS BITTERLY COLD

New York, Jan. 19.

Bitter cold gripped the Atlantic seaboard to-day. Several towns in upper New York State recorded 70 deg. F. of frost, while in New York City it was 8 deg. F. above zero.—Reuter.

Photo by George Krainukov.

U. S. HIGH COMMISSIONER TO PHILIPPINES IN SHANGHAI

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, arrived in Shanghai yesterday in the U.S.S. Augusta on a hurried trip to consult Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, on Philippine problems. The Augusta made the trip from Manila in 48 hours. Mr. McNutt and Admiral Yarnell are shown in the above picture on the deck of the U.S. flagship.

Mr. McNutt Here From Manila on Board Augusta

"Flying Visit" to Shanghai to See Admiral Yarnell

LEAVING TO-MORROW FOR UNITED STATES

Arriving here yesterday on board the U.S.S. Augusta on a "flying visit" to Shanghai in order to discuss the Far Eastern situation with Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Mr. Paul V. McNutt, High Commissioner of the Philippines, will leave again on Saturday after spending but two days in Shanghai. The Augusta arrived up river opposite the Shanghai Waterworks at about 1 p.m., anchoring at a buoy off the Waterworks, and the first man aboard her was Admiral Yarnell, who went down to meet his flagship in a naval launch. Questioned immediately on his arrival by a party of correspondents and reporters, Mr. McNutt said that he was in Shanghai on a "routine visit," and was not in a position to make any statement at present.

The Augusta made good time on her way up to Shanghai from Manila, arriving almost exactly 48 hours after she sailed. The American flagship pulled out at about 1 p.m. on Tuesday. She made a perfect trip up, the weather being fine and calm. On the way here, she passed within a mile of the ss. President Hoover, and big waves could be seen breaking over the liner as she lay on the reef which she struck last month.

According to a statement issued by Mr. McNutt's office at Manila on January 16, the reason for his trip to Shanghai is that he wishes to consult Admiral Yarnell on the Philippine situation, and this was confirmed on the arrival here yesterday of the High Commissioner and his party. Ordinarily, it was stated, the consultation would have taken place in Manila, but as the situation requires Admiral Yarnell's presence in Shanghai, it was impossible for the talks to be held there. The high Commissioner therefore decided to make a "flying visit" to Shanghai in order to discuss the situation with Admiral Yarnell, who is a veteran student of Philippine affairs, and has been consulted frequently by the High Commissioner.

To Report to President

After obtaining Admiral Yarnell's views on the situation, Mr. McNutt will leave for Manila once again on Saturday, on board the Augusta, and on arrival there will transfer to a Clipper plane which will speed him to Alameda. From there, Mr. McNutt will leave for Washington, where he will make a report on the Philippines situation to the President. It is also understood that Mr. McNutt will convey to the President his first-hand impressions on present conditions in Shanghai.

While in Shanghai, Mr. McNutt will make his headquarters on board the Augusta, where the conversations with Admiral Yarnell will be held.

There will be an informal gathering of Americans under the auspices of the American Community at Shanghai at the Columbia Country Club from 5 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. to-day to meet Mr. McNutt.

Dr. J. C. McCracken, chairman, will preside over the function to which members of the American Community are cordially invited.

BOYCOTT OF BRITISH THREATENED

Chinese Try to Stop Shipment in Japanese Vessels

Hongkong, Jan. 20.

Leading British exporters here, interviewed by Reuter to-day, confirmed the Chinese report that Chinese merchants in Hongkong and Canton had threatened to stop sales to British firms, irrespective of their own losses, if they continued to ship Chinese goods aboard Japanese ships.

The matter has been referred to the London office of the China Homeward Freight Conference, and a reply is being anxiously awaited.

The position is that the China Homeward Freight Conference, of which Japanese shipping companies are members, find that Japanese lines are very much under-carriers on quotas, so the largest shipments should go, for the present, by Japanese ships.

Foreign shippers in Canton state that large-scale exports continue, particularly of commodities from Central and West China provinces, for which the former outlet was the Yangtze.

One of the largest items of export is wood-oil in barrels, which formerly was shipped in bulk from Hankow. This is now arriving here by rail from the interior.—Reuter.

Chinese Passes Must be Endorsed

Passes for Hongkew and Yangtszepoo districts used by Chinese employed by Japanese or foreigners whether issued by the Japanese Navy, Consulate-General or other authorities, will be invalid on and after January 26 unless endorsed by the commander of the Japanese Settlement Defence Corps, it was announced yesterday. Holders of such passes must apply before January 25 to the headquarters of the Japanese Settlement Defence Corps in Haining Road for endorsement of them. Either the person to whom the pass was issued or his employer may obtain the endorsement, it was explained.

London Opening Dominion Talks Over Colonies

Britain to Concentrate On German Relationships

OBSERVERS SEE ITALIAN RAPPROCHEMENT DELAY

London, Jan. 19.

Politicians here stated that the Ministry of Dominions and representatives of the various Dominions will discuss next week whether Great Britain might take part in a reconstruction of the former German colonial empire.

The same sources indicated that a preliminary examination of this question will later permit the government to negotiate with other powers the details of a plan to return some former German colonies to the Reich. This plan will be submitted to the Reich government when agreed upon.

The return of these colonies, however, will be subordinated to the general settlement of all outstanding European differences. It is understood that such an initiative was foreseen in the recent Anglo-French talks here.

Great Britain is mainly determined to keep those colonies necessary for strategical reasons.

Well-informed circles here say that future efforts by Britain will be mainly concentrated on Berlin and not on Rome, Il Duce's attitude having precluded an Anglo-Italian rapprochement at present.

Count Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador to the Court of St. James, returned here from Italy where he was on holiday yesterday afternoon.

He visited Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, this morning, and discussed with him the prospects of a settlement of the outstanding differences between the two countries. The general opinion here is that Great Britain is not willing to consider this as Italy's economic position is considered as extremely difficult especially following the new naval construction plan.

It is believed that Anglo-Italian negotiations, if they start at all, will not take place before several months have passed.—Havas.

NETHERLANDERS ON THE ALERT

All Preparations Ready to Greet Royal Baby

Amsterdam, Jan. 19.

Everything is in readiness (9 p.m. G.M.T.) for the birth of Crown Princess Juliana's baby, although it is not yet imminent. The doctor does not expect the child before to-morrow.

Everyone is on the alert. Broadcasting stations are ready to make the announcement of the happy event the instant it occurs. Decorations and fireworks are being kept in readiness and confectioners and other shopkeepers are prepared with appropriate souvenirs.—Reuter.

TWO ROBBERIES IN CENTRAL DISTRICT

Two robberies took place in the Central District yesterday. One was reported at 1.30 p.m., when five men, who were armed with Mauser pistols and also a handgrenade, broke into the workshop of a Chinese silk firm at No. 8, Lane 286 Canton Road. There they held up seventeen occupants including nine workers. The gang escaped with money and jewellery valued at $1,000.

Another hold-up was reported at Lane 47 in Kiukiang Road, when a coolie of a dispensary was forced into a car which was driven to the French Concession. The coolie was robbed of $118 which he carried for the firm by four men in the vehicle, one of them being armed with a pistol, according to the complaint.

Detectives Make Further Arrests in Terrorism Cases

20 Suspects Added to Long Roll of Prisoners

EIGHTY-ONE DETAINED BY FIRST COURT

The intensive "clean-up" operations of the Settlement Police continued yesterday when Headquarters Detectives under Insp. H. C. Glover and Sub-Insp. G. Pryde made 20 further arrests in various parts of the Settlement. They were suspects in connection with the recent wave of terrorism and other armed crime in Shanghai. No firearms were seized in yesterday's raids.

The drive against the underworld continues, the S.M.P. and the French Police co-operating closely in their efforts. Those in custody, including women and children, were questioned closely by detectives of the two areas throughout yesterday.

Eighty-one Others Held

Eighty-one persons, including twelve women, suspected of having been concerned in terrorist activities here recently, were ordered to be detained for two weeks, in the First Special District Court, yesterday. The suspects were not brought before the Court, the decision regarding their detention being made by Judge Tsien in chambers at 2 p.m.

Four other persons, arrested by officers from the Sinza Police Station, were charged yesterday with attempting to murder Prob.-Sergt. Turner of the S.M.P. by shooting at him with Mauser pistols off Brenan Road, following an armed robbery at 90 Kong Kau Jau on December 13 last year. The accused were remanded. Ordered to be held by the same court were eight other persons, six of whom had been handed over by the French Police, one who was arrested at 201 Rue de Weikwei, and one taken into custody by Louza officers. They were suspected of armed crimes.

Four Further Robberies

A gang of six men robbed 65 Singapore Road at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, after rousing the occupants. The men, two of whom displayed pistols, got loot valued at about $400 and consisting of money, jewellery and clothing. They escaped, and no shots were fired.

In broad daylight yesterday morning, two other robbers entered 47 Wuhu Road, near Canton Road, and stole a wallet containing $22 in notes. One of the men was armed, but did not shoot. The pair escaped.

In a series of raids starting yesterday morning, the French Police rounded up thirty suspects at several places. No arms or ammunition were found, however. Five of the group are expected to be charged in court with being members of a terrorist gang, while the rest are found to be not concerned and will be released.

One of the persons arrested on the previous day by the French Police was said to have been involved in a murder at 146 Route Conty in October last year.

NO MORE HELIUM ORDERS TAKEN

President Approves Sales Prohibition

Washington, Jan. 19.

Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, announced to-day that President Roosevelt had approved the prohibition, by the Department of the Interior, of the sale of helium until the American Government had acquired new supplies.

Orders for helium, Mr. Ickes added, could not be accepted until an agreement was executed providing for the sale to the Government of privately owned properties in Kansas and Colorado.

Meanwhile, the German steamer, which is waiting to carry helium for the new German zeppelin, is being held up.—Reuter.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND AIDS HANKOW RELIEF

London, Jan. 20.

The International Red Cross here has received a letter from Mr. Scott, member of the Red Cross in Hankow, stating that the assistance received from the Lord Mayor's Fund, the American Red Cross, and other organizations, had greatly helped in relieving the sufferings of the wounded. The main problem in Hankow is that of assistance of the civilian population which fled before the Japanese advance.—Havas.

China's Envoy Sails With A "Heavy Heart"

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying Issues Statement in Tokyo

HUNDREDS OF CHINESE IN EMPRESS OF ASIA

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

"On leaving these shores I carry away a heavy heart," said Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, the Chinese Ambassador to Japan, prior to his departure for Hongkong, in the Empress of Asia, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"Last March," Mr. Hsu declared, "when I returned to Japan, I felt much concerned regarding relations between China and Japan, realizing that if nothing were done to improve matters, the situation would go from bad to worse."

The Chinese diplomat stated that, at that time, he had pointed out the gravity of the situation to Japanese leaders and also to influential Japanese in China. However, continued Mr. Hsu, on July 7 the unfortunate Lukouchiao incident occurred.

"Although very unwell," the diplomat said, "I felt in duty-bound to return to my post, on July 16, only to witness a situation which was drifting more and more dangerously, until now we have come to such a condition that I can only view it with an aching heart."

History Recalled

Continuing, Mr. Hsu said:

"History shows that every country has its ups and downs. Such depths and heights are not eternal, but are subject to change. The aspirations of a race cannot be kept down by military force."

In viewing the present situation, he said, "one may ask far-sighted Japanese statesmen if they really believe that the Japanese Government is pursuing the right policy for promoting Japan's everlasting welfare."

Mr. Hsu told Reuter that for half a year he had been suffering from severe headaches and insomnia and had repeatedly asked for leave without results.

"Now," he said, "I have received orders to return to China, and I shall report most faithfully to the Chinese Government what I have been and heard here. On leaving these shores I carry away a heavy heart."

Japanese Say Farewell

Mr. Yuki, Governor of the Bank of Japan, called at the Chinese Embassy before noon and had a 30-minute interview with the Ambassador.

At 1.40 p.m. Mr. Arita, former Foreign Minister, arrived to bid Mr. Hsu farewell.

The Ambassador, accompanied by nine members of the Embassy staff, left at 2.30 p.m. by motor-car for Yokohama, where the party boarded the Empress of Asia at 3.40. Mr. Hsu had a police escort when he embarked.

Sailing with the Ambassador were Mr. Shao Yu-lin, Chinese Consul-General at Yokohama, and hundreds of Chinese residents of Tokyo and Yokohama who are unwilling to change their allegiance. Among the steerage passengers were 64 Chinese cooks, whose departure from Japan will prove a discomfort to the foreign community.

The Chinese Vice-Consul at Kobe, Mr. C. Y. Pan, and his family will join the ship at Kobe.

Among those who saw the Ambassador off were four directors of the Yokohama China Association.—Reuter.

HAINAN LANDING IS REPULSED

Chinese Report Attempt by Japanese Marines

Hongkong, Jan. 20.

A strong party of Japanese marines, operating under a protective barrage from aeroplanes and three warships, made an unsuccessful attempt to land at Yuling harbour, on the south coast of Hannan Island, yesterday, according to semi-official Chinese reports.

The landing party, the reports explained, was finally repulsed by Chinese troops after a brisk four-hour engagement.—United Press.

Attack on Pengpu

Hankow, Jan. 20.

The Chinese position on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front is growing critical following a rapid advance by the Japanese army pushing northward along the railway from Chuchow.

According to the latest information received here, the Japanese have captured Linghwaikang and crossed the Hwai river, and are at present attacking Pengpu, only three stations south of Hsuchowfu, the strategic city at the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai railways.

More than 100,000 troops, under the command of General Li Tsung-jen, the famous Kwangsi leader, are at present concentrated at Hsuchowfu for the defence of the city. They include four divisions of crack Kwangsi troops, who are known throughout China for their bravery and discipline, and the Central Government divisions which withdrew from the Nanking area.

If the Chinese forces in the Hsuchowfu area are hard pressed, it is thought likely that they will fall back westward towards Kaifeng and Chengchow, in Honan province, and form a junction with the Chinese troops on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, where strong defence lines have been erected.

Snow and Rain

The operations of the Japanese army driving down the Tientsin-Pukow Railway from the north are being hampered by heavy falls of snow and rain.

Persistent rumours were circulated here to-day that Wuhu had been recaptured by the Chinese, but these could not be confirmed.

Official sources state that while the Chinese forces are at present encircling Wuhu, and the Chinese vanguards have reached a point only one mile from the city, Wuhu is still in Japanese hands.—Reuter.

PEACE TERMS HANDED CHINA'S TOKYO ENVOY

Japan's Minimum Demand To Stop Fighting

FOUR-POINT DEMAND

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying to Go to Hankow

New peace terms have been presented to the Chinese by the Japanese Government, according to a Chinese report received here yesterday.

Among some special privileges asked by Japan for the cessation of hostilities, China is first required to join the Anti-Comintern Pact to which both Germany and Italy are signatories.

The new peace terms are reported to be:

1. China's adherence to the Anti-Comintern Pact;

2. Economic co-operation with Japan, and China's agreement to give preference to Japanese in the employment of technical experts and advisers in financial, economic and special engineering matters;

3. Withdrawal of Japanese troops, with the exception of those in Tientsin, Peiping, Charhar and Suiyuan, to be effected after China's adherence to the Anti-Comintern Pact; and

4. Chinese mayors for Shanghai, Tsingtao, Peiping and Tientsin are to be nominated by Japan.

While confirmation is still lacking in Shanghai, the four-point peace demand is said to have been presented to Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, who is returning to China.

The Tokyo Foreign Office has handed the terms to Mr. Hsu, who is travelling in the ss. Empress of Asia from Japan. Although the vessel will call at Shanghai, Mr. Hsu is not expected to land here but instead will proceed directly to Hongkong. From the Colony, he will travel in an aeroplane to Hankow.

Minimum Demands

The four terms, it is reported, constitute the minimum demands, the least Japan will accept for the cessation of hostilities in China, according to the unconfirmed report.

In view of the failure of previous efforts, the new movement is not expected to bring any result, according to the message. The demand for China's adherence to the Pact, it is pointed out, is also one of the principal features of former attempts. China insists that the signing of pacts is her own affair, not to be dictated by others.

Against Direct Talks

The report that the demands have been presented to the Chinese Ambassador further discourages any hope of their being seriously considered by the Chinese Government, inasmuch as it has been the latter's avowed policy not to assume direct talks with Japan, according to the message.

The Empress of Asia, in which Mr. Hsu is a passenger together with six or seven members of the Embassy, is due here from Japan on Monday. The vessel will sail for Hongkong the next day.

NEWSPAPER BORROWS "N.-C.D.N." NAME

Chinese Sheet Claims To Be Our Chinese Edition

The "Tsz Ling Pao," which as many Chinese readers know has been the hong name of the "North-China Daily News" since its establishment and has been a respected symbol of honest and fearless journalism ever since, appeared yesterday in the shape of a single printed sheet which stated boldly that it was the Chinese edition of this journal.

The Chinese characters were correct, but it did not bear the imprimatur of this journal, although copies of the newspaper were even being sold outside the "North-China Daily News" at 17 The Bund. The facts are that this publication emanated until last night from an address in Boulevard de Montigny, and the proprietors borrowed the Chinese name of this journal to launch it into the newspaper field in Shanghai exploiting a well-known name for their enterprise.

The "North-China Daily News" has no connection with this publication and representations were made to the French Police which resulted in the closure of the newspaper on the first day of issue. It is hoped that Chinese readers have not been misled by the appearance of this publication.

CRYSTAL PALACE TO RISE AGAIN

New Building Will Be More Famous Than First

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 19.

Sir George Truscott, presiding today at the annual meeting of the Crystal Palace, stated that negotiations were proceeding to finance a new establishment.

Prevailing political and financial position, and the vastness of the project, made it impossible to give more definite details but Sir George Truscott added that the Palace of the future would be more famous than its predecessor.

The Crystal Palace, renowned throughout the world for its firework displays, was destroyed by fire on November, 1936.—Reuter.

BERLIN ASTONISHED AT CHINESE REPORT

Berlin, Jan. 19.

Informed quarters here have heard with great astonishment of reports in Chinese papers to the effect that an agreement for the partition of the Netherlands East Indies had been reached between Japan and Germany. It is very emphatically stated that the reports in question are entirely devoid of foundation and are purely malicious fabrication.—Trans-Ocean.

Ningpo River Mouth Closed To Steamships

Wood, Fish Prices Expected To Soar as a Result

ANDRE LEBON DUE AT 3 P.M. TO-DAY

According to Chinese press messages, the mouth of the Yoong River, up which steamers proceed to the port of Ningpo, has now been completely closed to all coastal shipping by the Chinese authorities at Chinghai. One steamer, the ss. Teh Ping, was already on her way to Ningpo when she received word of the closing of the river, and was forced to turn back, while two or three other vessels have also been forced to cancel projected trips to Ningpo.

A great deal of importance is attached to the closing of the Yoong River, especially by the local Chinese community, which depends upon Ningpo for the supply of fresh fish and firewood. Prices of these two commodities are expected to soar in the very near future as a result of the shutting off of Ningpo from Shanghai.

Concern Caused

In view of the approach of the Chinese new year and the importance of maintaining communications between Ningpo and Shanghai, the Ningpo Residents' Association of Shanghai has sent a delegate to Tinghai on his way to Ningpo to ask the Chinese Commander to open the boom for the time being.

The delay to the Glen Line steamer Glenbeg will now not be so great as was at first thought. According to the latest word received by the local agents, she is now expected to sail for Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp, via the usual ports, to-morrow and not Monday.

The Andre Lebon

According to information received from the local office, the Messageries Maritimes liner André Lebon is expected to arrive in port this afternoon from Kobe at about 3 o'clock, when she will be tying up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf. Passengers will be landed by tenders which are expected to reach the Customs Jetty about an hour after the ship ties up.

The André Lebon will be sailing for Marseilles, via Saigon and the usual ports, at about 11 o'clock to-morrow morning from the same wharf. Passengers will travel down to the ship by tender.

Coastal Ships

The P. & O. ss. Carthage was expected to leave Hongkong at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, arriving at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf at about 8 o'clock on Sunday morning. She sails for the usual Japan ports at noon on Monday.

With regard to coastal sailings to-day, the I.-C. ss. Kwaisang is to leave the Roosevelt Terminal at 6 a.m. for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton; at 7 a.m. the C.N. ss. Liangchow will be sailing from the French Bund for Wenchow only; while at 8 a.m. the C.N. ss. Whangpu will be sailing from the same wharf for Tungchow.

Other sailings to-day include the Kailan Mining Administration ss. Kaiping, bound for Chinwantao only; the Wallem & Co. ss. Norviken, for Hongkong; and the Melchers chartered vessel Fingal, also bound for the Island Colony.

TUNGWEN COLLEGE TO REOPEN

Chiaotung University to Be Used

Returning here in April after a seven-month stay in Nagasaki, students of Tungwen College, whose buildings on Hungjao Road were burned down in November, will resume studies in Chiaotung University, 1554 Avenue Haig, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday.

Preparations for the transfer, the daily said, are already being made by the President, Dr. Chozo Ouchi, and his staff.

Filling the gap caused in the Japanese institution's library by the destruction of books in the fire, the South Manchuria Railway Company's library in Mukden presented the college with 600 volumes.

JAPANESE NEWSMEN FOR NANKING

Goodwill Party Being Taken on Tour of Lines

The Japan Press Association's "goodwill mission," touring Central China with a message of encouragement to Japanese troops and newspapermen, will leave here for Nanking to-day.

Yesterday, the party, headed by Mr. Toshiyuki Hatakeyama, managing director of Domei News Agency, visited Changchow and Chinkiang, while on Wednesday it made a round of Kating, Taitsang, Quinsan, Soochow and Wusih.

Following a three-day stay at Hangchow, the group will return here, to be disbanded on January 20.

CHEAP CIGARETTES FOR JAPANESE CIVILIANS

Tobacco Prices Lowered Through Hongkew Districts

Japanese civilian addicts of nicotine had a field-day in Hongkew yesterday, as the local office of the Toyo Leaf-Tobacco Manufacturing Company placed its cigarettes on sale at drastically slashed prices.

Thus far, only uniformed Japanese were benefitted by cut-rate tobacco. Beginning yesterday, however, the privilege was extended to Japanese civilians.

Cigarettes manufactured by the Monopoly Bureau of the Korean Government-General also made their appearance on the counters of Hongkew's shops yesterday.

WITNESSES APPEAR IN MORGAN CASE

Watchman's Account of How 2 Lighters Were Taken Away

ASSISTANCE OF THE MILITARY POLICE

Further witnesses in the case against Mr. "Jerry" Morgan, who is charged in H. M. Police Court with attempting to receive stolen property, knowing it to be such, will be examined when the case continues to-day. A number of witnesses appeared in court yesterday, but these were all concerned with the facts leading up to the attempted larceny of two lighters containing wood-oil on Christmas Day, and Mr. Morgan's name was not mentioned. Mr. Morgan, however, acting on the suggestion of Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, reserved the right of cross-examination at a later date. The Crown Advocate was represented by Mr. E. L. Hartopp.

The chief witness yesterday was a young Japanese watchman who had been employed by the Mitsubishi Shosen Kaisha to look after two lighters, which belonged to the N.K.K., and their cargo of wood-oil, which belonged to the Mitsui Busan Kaisha and the Mitsubishi Shosen Kaisha respectively.

At about 10 a.m. on Christmas Day, he said, a Japanese military police sergeant, his assistant, a Formosan and a Japanese whom he later knew as Ando came to where the lighters were moored, on the Pootung side of the river just below the Pootung Point, in a military police launch together with ten Chinese coolies. Ando asked him who he was and witness said that he was the watchman. Ando said that this was strange, as the wood-oil was Chinese property and "why should the M.B.K. put a watchman on it?"

"Is That So?"

Witness did not reply, whereupon Ando said that as the cargo was Chinese property he was going to take it away to the Bund and unload it. Witness replied: "Is that so?" and asked him for his permit. Ando produced some Chinese documents, but as the witness could not understand them he said these were not enough. Witness also told Ando that even if the property belonged to Chinese during the hostilities this did not permit him to take it away.

Ando said that the property had been transferred to Japanese hands. The police here said to Ando "Come quickly, or we will be late." Ando told the witness that he would transfer the cargo later, whereupon the watchman said that in that case he would have to secure the permission of the Mitsubishi Shosen Kaisha.

The party then left and returned at 11 a.m., when Ando said he was going to tow the lighters away. Witness asked him if he had any permission from the M.S.K. to do this, and Ando said: "No." The watchman then told him he would not hand over the lighters, whereupon Ando called out to the military police. The latter asked the witness if he proposed interfering with their work, to which he replied he had no such intention, but in his capacity of watchman he was responsible for the cargo.

Lighters Towed Away

The military police, continued the witness, then ordered the Chinese coolies to get the lighters ready to be towed away, whereupon he asked the police to take him with them. He went with the first lighter, which was towed to the City Government ferry pontoon off Peking Road. Witness went ashore and reported the matter to his employees, the manager of the company's Hankow office returning with him to the scene just in time to see the second lighter coming alongside.

The manager and Ando then went to the military police office which had been established in the Floating Restaurant while the witness, under orders, remained on board the lighters. He remained with the lighters until January 4, when they were taken down-river and their cargo loaded on board an N.Y.K. steamer.

The other evidence yesterday was given by the assistant manager of the M.S.K., the Hankow branch manager of the M.B.K., and the Hankow branch assistant manager of the Nisen Kishen Kaisha, who testified to the two cargoes of wood-oil having been shipped down to Shanghai by the N.K.K. just before the local hostilities started.

The case was then adjourned.

LOOTING OF FOREIGN FLAT INVESTIGATED

Armed Chinese Flee with Objects Worth $3,000

Detectives of the Bubbling Well Station were yesterday continuing their investigation into the armed robbery at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heckel at 7 Tifeng Road on Wednesday afternoon, when property valued at nearly $3,000 was stolen by three Chinese at gunpoint.

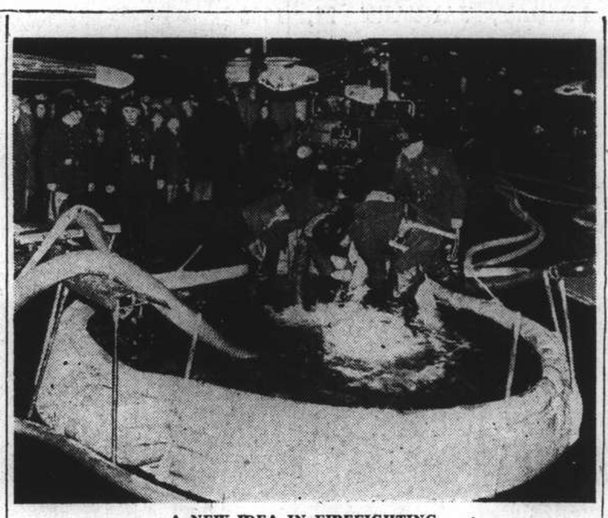
At a late hour yesterday the robbers were still at large.

The three bandits, two of whom were armed with pistols, entered the apartment, which is in the Yue Tuck Building, at 3.30 o'clock. They intimidated Mrs. Heckel and two Chinese servants, whom they locked into a closet. They then searched the rooms, taking various gold and silver objects, with which they fled.

Mrs. Heckel and the two Chinese servants were released when they finally managed to attract the attention of neighbours about an hour later.

MAN WHO SENT LETTER TO DR. KUNG SENTENCED

Lee Vung, 30-year old Szechuenese, who sent a letter to Dr. H. H. Kung, president of the Executive Yuan, in Hankow, asking for financial aid and using the name of Mr. Wong Chi-loh, a high government official, without authority, was charged in the First Special District Court yesterday with counterfeiting the seal of Mr. Wong Chi-loh. The accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, but the sentence was suspended for two years.



A NEW IDEA IN FIREFIGHTING

The new water distributing tank at work in Oxford Street, London, during the fire which broke out at the H. M. V. store on December 27. This is a new idea in firefighting.

Two Foreign Ladies Reported Molested

Two foreign ladies were molested in Yangtszepoo on Wednesday by Japanese wearing khaki uniforms, it was reliably reported yesterday.

The ladies, who had legitimate business in the area, were walking, in broad daylight, on one of the main roads when they were accosted by the uniformed men. One of the men touched one of the ladies and she cried for help. Her cries served to scare off the man and his comrades as there were others, including foreigners, on street at the time whose attention was attracted. The two ladies proceeded and left the district soon afterwards.

THANKS TO GERMAN DOCTOR

Wounded Japanese Cared For After Explosion

CONSULATE, ARMY SHOW GRATITUDE

Japanese military authorities yesterday expressed high appreciation for the services rendered by Dr. Adolph Kessler, 1191 Bubbling Well Road, in assisting four Japanese soldiers wounded in a hand-grenade explosion at Brenan Piece at about 11 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The Japanese soldiers, members of a police detail, were engaged in removing dangerous debris from the area when an abandoned Chinese hand grenade exploded.

Dr. Kessler, a German, rushed to the assistance of the wounded. Covered with blood streaming from the injured men, he carried them into his motor car and hastened to a hospital.

Ashio Izumida, private, first class, who was critically wounded, died on the way to the hospital. Three others who were injured will recover.

A letter of appreciation for his services was sent to Dr. Kessler yesterday by the Japanese Consulate-General, while similar steps are also expected to be taken by the Japanese Expeditionary Force.

120 PUBLIC BODIES ATTACK REGIME

"Provisional Government" in Peiping Repudiated

One hundred and twenty public organizations which claim a total membership of 1,400,000 people in Tientsin have despatched a circular telegram, repudiating the "Provisional Government" in Peiping, according to a Chinese message.

The organizations, representing agricultural, industrial, commercial and educational circles in the northern city, have sent copies of the telegram to the Central Government authorities in Hankow.

The circular asks the Government to intensify its resistance campaign against the Japanese. It was appended with a copy of manifesto exposing the bogus nature of the new regime. The manifesto was recently addressed to foreign consular authorities in Tientsin, according to the Chinese report.

MR. SUN FO ARRIVES IN MOSCOW

Meets Many Ambassadors on Way Through Holland

Moscow, Jan. 20.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, arrived in Moscow to-day as the representative of the Chinese Government in negotiations with the Soviet authorities.

On his way to Moscow, Mr. Sun Fo saw Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to London, and the Chinese envoys to France, Belgium and Holland, who had gathered at Amsterdam to meet him.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi later told Reuter that the meeting was for the purpose of getting the "latest news from home and reporting to the President the state of feeling and the trend of policy in the respective countries to which we are accredited."

It is uncertain how long Mr. Sun Fo will remain in the Russian capital.—Reuter.

GAIMUSHO ANNOUNCES NEW APPOINTMENTS

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

Mr. Motokichi Hasegawa, Secretary of the Japanese Embassy in London, was yesterday appointed Consul in Shanghai. His place in London will be taken by Mr. Takajiro Inouye, Secretary in the Foreign Office. Mr. Hirao Iwanaga, another Gaimusho Secretary, was appointed Consul in Davao, P.I.—Domei.

JAPANESE DEMANDS OF S.M.C.

Tokyo Journal Comments on Settlement's Status

SAYS MANY NATIONALITIES ARE CRITICAL

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

"The Shanghai Municipal Council is now facing a change in its organization which many observers had long expected," declares the "Japan Times" in a leading article to-day.

Under Anglo-American guidance, the journal asserts, the Shanghai Municipal Council has brought rapid progress and prosperity to the International Settlement, "but the Anglo-Saxon characteristics of the S.M.C. have been criticized by Chinese, Japanese, Russians, Portuguese, Germans and residents of other nationalities, who demand a more international administration, with greater representation of other races on the Council."

The recent Japanese demands, the "Japan Times" says, reflected this wish.

"Japanese residents," it declares, "are not demanding control or predominance, but only the right for a greater voice in the Settlement's affairs. There is no ground for rejecting this natural and proper demand."

The Japanese demands to the Shanghai Municipal Council include:

1.—An increase in the number of Japanese members of the Shanghai Municipal Police and "improved treatment" for them.

2.—The appointment of Japanese to important posts in the Council's administrative organs.

3.—An increase in the Japanese personnel employed by the Council.—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Mr. Witold E. F. Wysocki

In the presence of a large attendance of friends funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon for the late Mr. Witold Etienne François Wysocki, husband of Mrs. Regina Wysocki. The late Mr. Wysocki was with the Chinese Maritime Customs Service and was married about two months ago in Shanghai. His death at the Paulun Hospital last Sunday came suddenly and as a shock to his wife and many acquaintances. The casket upon which rested a beautiful cross of flowers from "Rena," was borne to the grave at the Lokawei Cemetery by Messrs:—J. Fay, M. Meunier, P. LaRoche, R. Cousturier, P. Blanchet and T. Chretienne. Among those sending flowers were:—

Rena; Patsy and Pierre; Galina; Tata; Jack, Gwen, Luis, Tulwell; Le Consul Général de France; His Colleagues of the Appraising Department of the Custom House; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Acheson; Pierre Auge; Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Auge; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. de Bodisco; Pierre Blanchet; Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Birt; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bainster; M. et Mme R. Cousturier; Gabriel Choplin; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Fay; Mr. E. D. G. Hooper; Mr. Ellis T. Basha; Hans Hommel; Paul A. Jehl; Mr. Knud E. Jordan; Sir Frederick and Lady Maze; M. E. Meunier; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montagu Powell; Mr. and Mr. C. A. Pouncey; Roland Sarly; Mr. J. K. Storrs; Mr. Lancelot H. Lawford; H. N. S. Wilkinson; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON HINDENBURG DISASTER

Berlin, Jan. 20.

An official statement by the German Air Ministry announces that the commission of enquiry into the causes of the destruction of the airship Hindenburg at Lakehurst, N.J., last year, had found that "the disaster must be due to an act of God, unless the possibility of a criminal attempt be considered." The experts believe a possibility of a criminal attempt exists but agree that the explosion could only have been caused by an explosive bullet from a noiseless gun, since explosives which have caused the explosion from inside could not have been smuggled into the dirigible owing to the strict guard. The violence of the explosion, the experts point out, appears to indicate that the explosion was not caused by a bullet. It is more probable therefore, the report declares, that the explosion was caused by an Act of God.—Trans-Ocean.

R.A.S. MEMBERS HEAR TALK ON BIRDS

Members of the Royal Asiatic Society listened to an excellent talk on birds by a well-known local expert, Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, yesterday evening at the Wu Lien-teh Hall, Museum Road. Mr. Arthur de Carle Sowerby was in the chair. Mr. Wilkinson illustrated his talk with a number of specimens from his own collection. His talk dealt especially with birds to be seen around Shanghai.

KOREAN OFFICERS TO SEE DEFENCES

Party Arrives to Inspect Chinese Lines

POWER INDUSTRIALISTS ALSO HERE

Anti-aircraft defences of Nanking will be studied in detail by a group of specially dispatched officials of the Korean Government-General who arrived here in the Nagasaki Maru on Wednesday.

The group, headed by Col. Wataru Morbbashi, will also visit other towns in Central China to investigate preparations made by the Chinese to meet Japanese air raids.

Leaving for the abandoned capital to-morrow, the party of twelve officials will return here five days later.

Also aboard the vessel, when she entered port after a stormy passage, were eleven leading Japanese power industrialists and engineers, headed by Mr. Eiichi Okabe, managing director of the Tokyo Electric Light Company.

Sponsored by a conference of power concerns in Japan, the party will gather data on the present condition of the industry in Central China and the possibility of expansion.

Three other prominent Japanese industrialists and 20 technical experts will join the group in making the survey next week.

Still later this month, Mr. Shinji Sogo, President of the Hsing Chung Kungssu, a Japanese holding company operating mainly in North China, will arrive here to study the situation.

Under the terms of a resolution passed at an emergency meeting of power executives in Tokyo on January 17, a Y.1,000,000 concern will be established jointly by the power companies of Japan and the Hsing Chung Kungssu to develop the power industry in the lower Yangtze valley.

SOLDIERS SWEAR TO DIE TOGETHER

Three Japanese Who Entered Compact Still Alive

Sworn to die together, the "Three Horsemen" of the Nakano Telegraph Corps are still "alive and kicking," the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday.

The men—privates Shinichi Shimada, Katsuyoshi Saito, and Yujiro Murata—are now stationed at a little railway station, midway between Kashing and Sungkiang, getting well-deserved rest after a month crammed with excitement and constant peril to life and limb.

The three privates, born 32 years ago, in the Year of the Horse, according to the zodiacal calendar, were called to the colours on December 19.

Before leaving Tokyo, each of the Three Horsemen pricked his little finger and with the blood drew a Rising Sun Flag. Then the three swore an oath to die together.

In the subsequent weeks the men were in the thick of fighting, the daily said, but escaped unscathed. The flag is still with them.

BIRTH-RATE RISING IN BRITAIN

Return by Registrar-General Shows Improvement

London, Jan. 20.

The rise in the birth-rate continued last year. The return by the Registrar General shows the birth-rate in England and Wales during 1937 is provisionally estimated at 14.9 live births per thousand of population, and the crude death-rate at 12.4 per thousand of the population. The number of deaths of children under one year per thousand live births, was 58.

The birth-rate is 0.1 above that for 1936, 0.2 above that for 1935, and 0.5 above that for 1933, which was the lowest on record.

The crude death-rate is the highest recorded since 1929, and is 0.3 above that of 1936 an increase largely associated with the heavy influenza mortality of the first quarter of the year.

Infant mortality is 1.0 below that of 1936, and 1.0 above that of 1935, which was the lowest ever recorded.—Wireless through Reuter.

Dr. J. H. Liu, Director of the National Health Administration, who arrived in Canton from Hongkong a few days ago, returned to the Colony on Jan. 17, says a Chinese dispatch to the local press. While in Canton, Dr. Liu called on Generals Yu Hanmou and Wu Te-chen and Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, the Pacification Commissioner, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and the Mayor of Canton, respectively, as well as various health authorities.

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Mr. Bing-chung Wan

OBITUARY

Mr. Bing-chung Wan

Death occurred here at the age of 76 of Mr. Bing-chung Wan, former official who was one of the first batch of students sent to America by the Empress Dowager. The remains now lie in the parlours of the International Funeral Directors. Funeral services will be held in the Chapel to-morrow at 3 p.m.,

Born in 1862 at Toi Shan, Kwangtung, Mr. Wan served his country in a diplomatic capacity and won many decorations from foreign countries. An ardent Christian, a member of the London Mission Church and an active participant in church activities, Mr. Wan helped actively in promoting early mission schools in Chinkiang. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Wan Nie Sien Tsung, his son, Che-ching Wan; his daughter, Mrs. Sing-hai Tang, and two brothers, Messrs. Ping-yan and Ping-men Wan. The widow is an aunt of the late Drs. Way-ling and Way-sung New.

While at the age of fourteen, Mr. Wan was one of the first group of students sent by the Empress Dowager to America. He attended the Worcester Institute of Technology but before his work was completed he was recalled to China. He returned to his studies later and graduated in America.

Joins Governments

Returning to China once more, Mr. Wan became in 1884 Chief Official Interpreter to Viceroy Liu of Kiangsu, Kiangsi and Anhwei. This post he held until 1895 when he became Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Szechuen Province. He was later transferred to the Foreign Affairs Commission at Nanking. In 1904, he served as Senior Consul to the Mission of Investigation in Europe under Viceroy Tuan-fang. He visited all of the leading European countries where he received the following decorations for distinctive service: Third Class, Order of the Red Eagle, Germany; Second Class, Order of St. Stanislaus, Russia; Second Class, Order of Gustavus Vassar, Sweden; Second Class, Order of Knight Commander of Oalaf, Norway; Second Class, Franz Josef Order, 1894 (the year the Emperor Francz Josef was crowned), Austria; Second Class, The Order of the Grand Official, Italy.

After his return he was promoted to Chief Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Nanking with the rank of "taotai." Two years later he was appointed Superintendent of Government Students to U.S.A. and he again went to America, this time with the first group sent by Viceroy Tuan-fang. He returned in 1907 to be made a director of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, in which position he served one year. He was then made Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Tientsin and served concurrently as Councillor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. After this he was adviser to the Szechuen-Canton-Hankow Railway Line until the overthrow of the Ching Dynasty.

In the first year of the Chinese Republic, he served as Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Nanking. From 1912 to 1919 he was Chief of General Affairs for the Construction of National Railways under Dr. Sun Yat-sen. In 1919, he served as Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs under the Provisional Government of the Republic of China in Kwangtung. In the Lincheng Incident in 1924, he served on the committee for the settlement of the incident, and for his meritorious service was awarded a decoration, Second Class, "Chia Ho," with Sash.

ATTACK ON WOMEN NOT SUBSTANTIATED

With regard to the reports that foreign women had been assaulted at Kiangwan on Sunday, a Japanese spokesman yesterday afternoon said that the Japanese authorities here had decided to drop the matter, having found no trace of such an incident. No protests had been filed.

FOREIGN LADY INJURED BY MOTOR-CAR

Suffering from a fractured ankle, as a result of being struck and knocked down by a motor-car, an American woman was taken to the Lester Hospital yesterday morning and shortly afterwards transferred to the General Hospital.

NEW ADVISORY BOARD FOR WASHINGTON

Group to Represent All Elements

Washington, Jan. 19.

President Roosevelt to-day informed Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, and the National Business Advisory Council that he planned a new advisory group to consult with the Administration on all matters of Federal policies.

This step is in accord with the President's wish that the advisory machinery represent all elements entering into the legislative administrative policy.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Huang Chi-lu, the newly appointed Vice-Minister of the Interior, assumed his post, in Hankow on January 19, says a message to the "Sin Wen Pao."

THE official opening of the American Hospital for Refugees at 37 B Brenan Road, will take place on Saturday, January 22 from 2 to 5 p.m. All friends are cordially invited.

RETURNING from a tour of the front lines, the Rev. Chokaku Kimura, Chief Abbot of the local branch of the Koyasan Temple, Wakayama Prefecture, will to-day officiate at memorial services for officers and men killed in action.

GROUP Captain A. H. Orlebar, who was the officer in charge of the British Schneider Trophy teams in 1929 and 1931 and who, for the past year, has been at the Imperial Defence College, has been appointed to command the Royal Air Force station at Northolt.

THE Confirmation School will commence study on Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock in the North Transept of the Cathedral. Those who wish to present themselves for confirmation in the spring should attend the class on Sunday morning and give their names to Mr. Ottewell, who is conducting the classes.

THE King and Queen are to attend the evening reception at the Guildhall, on February 17, given by the Lord Mayor, Sir Harry Twyford, on behalf of the National Fitness Campaign. The King will make a speech to the delegates at the reception, and His Majesty's speech will be broadcast by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

MADAME Sze Liang-tsai, widow of the former proprietor of the Shun Pao in Shanghai, who has been in Chengtu for some time, was knocked down by a motor car on January 19 while walking in the Szechuen city, says a special message to the "Hwa Mei Pao." Madame Sze, who sustained serious injuries, was rushed to a private hospital for treatment.

THE authorities of the Central Mint located at Ferry Road, which suspended its operations shortly after the outbreak of hostilities, have decided to release its staff members and workers, states a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." Each of the discharged members will receive two months' salaries and a travelling allowance of $30.

THE Bureau of Testing in Canton, upon reported requests from exporting houses, has started the inspection of tung oil and will shortly extend the inspection to silk products, states a special report to the "Sin Wen Pao." The Director of the Bureau, Mr. Chen Heng, has also decided to appoint a committee of commercial experts to push the foreign trade of Kwangtung Province.

MR. Lu Tso-fu, the newly appointed Vice-Minister of Communications who arrived in Chungking from Hankow a few days ago to attend the inaugural meeting of the Land and Water Through Transportation Board, returned to the capital of Hupeh Province on January 18, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." Travelling by the same 'plane to Hankow was the Vice-Minister of Education, Mr. Chang Tao-fang.

THE People's Mobilization Committee for Hupeh has been formally inaugurated in Hankow, with the Chairman of the Provincial Government, General Ho Cheng-chun, serving as Presiding Officer, says a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The Committee is composed of five sections in charge of military affairs, communications, economics, propaganda and training, as well as a planning commission.

THE death is announced of the Hon. Bing Chung Wan on January 19 at his residence in Shanghai, at the advanced age of 76 years. The deceased was the husband of Mrs. Wan Nie Sieu Tsung and father of Mr. Che-ching Wan and Mrs. Singhai Tang (Kim-may), and brother of Messrs. Ping-Yan and Ping-Men Wan. Funeral services will be held to-morrow in the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road at 3 p.m.

A THREE-page tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Lo Pa-hong, business-man and philanthropist recently assassinated, is contained in the current issue of the "Catholic Review" (Shanghai), which has just been received in this office. The benefactions of the late Mr. Lo, builder of hospitals and orphanages, are detailed, as well as his work in behalf of Catholic Action over a period of many years.

THE Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Messrs. Yu Ya-ching, Hsu Hsin-loh, Eugene Y. P. Kiang, Hsi Yu-shu and William Gockson, have formed a committee for the relief of local refugees, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." The work of the Committee, it is reported, is intended to supplement the activities of the local relief associations. According to this message, there is no truth in the report circulated in some circles that the Committee will take over the various local relief bodies.

TEACHERS of Music and others interested in the Local Examinations of the Trinity College of Music, London, are asked to note that Entry Forms, both for the Practical and for the Theory of Music Examinations—which take place in Shanghai in May and June,—should be in the hands of the Local Secretary, not later than Friday, February 11. Syllabuses, Entry Forms, and List of Fees in Chinese Currency may be obtained from the Local Secretary, Mr. B. de S. Lazaro, 232 Nanking Road, telephone 19225.

THE Board of Directors of the Tung Yi Trust Company in Shanghai, which has recently decided to resume its operations after two years' suspension, have elected Messrs. Wang Hsiao-lai, Hsu Chi-ching and Chow Shou-liang to be members of its standing committee, with Mr. Wang serving concurrently as the Chairman of the Board, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." At the same time, the Board has appointed Mr. Pan Shu-ai to be Manager of the Company and Messrs. Huang Ting-hui and Kuo Yu-nung to be Vice-Managers.

Tokyo Official Draws Up Peace Terms for China

Private Opinions on Proper Settlement

KNOWLEDGE OF FORMAL IDEAS DENIED

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

Mr. Toshio Shiratori, late Minister to Sweden and possible Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs in the next Cabinet, has set forth what he believes to be the proper terms of peace on which Japan should settle "the present China affair." He outlines them as follows:

1.—Japan must make China promise to effect a fundamental reform of her domestic administration. To this end, it may be advisable for Japan to secure China's undertaking to the effect that she will seek the necessary advice and aid from Japan.

2.—Japan must make China reduce her armaments as far as possible. Chinese armaments should be reduced until they are sufficient merely for policing purposes.

3.—It is necessary to arrange for perfect Sino-Japanese co-operation so that China may be free from "thought" and political machinations from outside.

4.—China must be made to abandon her "anti-alien" policy, and to adopt a policy of friendship towards Japan especially, with whom she should forge an inseparable relationship. For this purpose, "it is essential that the persons and organizations which have hitherto been directing anti-Japanese activities and movements should be liquidated."

"All Foreigners"

5.—The whole of China should be thrown open to the peaceful activities of all foreigners. China must be made to promise not to set up any obstruction whatever against economic intercourse with any foreign country. This condition will naturally give rise to the question of the abolition of extraterritoriality and the abandonment of foreign concessions.

6.—Japan must cause China to recognize Manchoukuo and the indepent Administration of Inner Mongolia as a political unit.

7.—Japan must be given the right to station her troops at key positions in China until the execution of the afore-mentioned terms by China has been assured and order restored.

8.—China must be made to bear the losses and expenditure incurred by Japan in the "present expenditure incurred by Japan in the "present affair" and part of the expenditure in which Japan may be involved in future.

Personal Plan

Mr. Shiratori said that these terms were purely a tentative peace plan of his own, and that he had no knowledge whatever as to the settlement which the Government authorities might have in view. In his opinion, however, the peace terms as he outlined them, would be accepted by Japanese public opinion, and ought to be welcomed also by the Chinese people.

He did not think, he declared, that the Western Powers would raise strong exception if they took a dispassionate view of the situation, free from all prejudice. General Chiang Kai-shek and the Kuomintang could hardly be expected to accept them, however, and Japan must therefore deal with a new China which had completely jettisoned the policy hitherto pursued by the Nationalist Government, Mr. Shiratori concluded.—Reuter.

FUSILIER BAND AT MARINES CHURCH

Farewell Concert to Be Given on Sunday

The Royal Welch Fusiliers' band and the Fourth United States Marines' band unite in a joint concert on Sunday morning in the Grand Theatre. The Royal Welch Fusilier Regiment is leaving for India in February for duty, so this will be in the nature of a farewell concert.

The concert will be introduced with Weber's Overture "Euryanthe" conducted by Bandmaster S. E. Hills, followed by Iwanow's Suite "Caucasian Sketches," parts (3) "In The Mosque" and (4) "Procession of the Sadar," Bandmaster Leon Freda conducting. The third selection is a German rhapsody "Men of Harlech" from "The Welch Rhapsody," with Bandmaster S. E. Hills, conducting. This concert was made possible through the courtesy of Colonel Charles F. B. Price, of the Fourth Marines, and Lieutenant Colonel D. M. Barchard, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Madame Raga Bershadsky, a local soprano, is the guest artiste in the concert. Madame Bershadsky will sing two beautiful solos, with the combined bands accompanying, an Aria from Verdi's Opera "Aida" "Ritorna Vincitor" and an Aria from "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Voi Lo Sapete, O Mamma" by Mascagni. The outstanding concert programme will conclude with the bands' rendition of the Pritish and American national anthems.

In the church service, at ten o'clock, which precedes the concert, Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton of the Fourth Marines will conduct the worship and deliver a sermon of universal interest, "An Armour of Light." As an added feature in the service, Corporal Lee, Privates First Class Pfortmiller, Young and West will render as a brass quartet, "Lead, Kindly Light." Band selections in the service, under the direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, will include the Prelude "The Chapel in the Mountain" by Wilson and Rubenstein's "Melody in "F" for the offertory.

A cordial welcome is extended the public of Shanghai of all nationalities to both the church service and outstanding concert programme which follows.

HERR HITLER SENDS GIFT TO KING FAROUK

Berlin, Jan. 20.

Herr Hitler has sent a smart sport car as a present to King Farouk of Egypt with his congratulations on the occasion of his forthcoming wedding to Mlle. Farida Zulficar.—Havas.

THE PARIS TRANSPORT STRIKE

The Paris Police Guard at the gates of one of the motor bus depots in Paris during the recent transport strike which involved more than 140,000 workers.

Weather Holds Up Japanese Drive

Inclement weather yesterday further held up Japanese operations in Pootung. According to a Chinese report, Chuensha is being surrounded by the Japanese and it is possible that the Japanese may start negotiations for the surrender of the guerilla band inside. Another Chinese report says the main body of the mobile unit evacuated the city before the arrival of the Japanese troops. The situation at Nanwei and Fenghsien remained unchanged.

OBITUARY

General Liu Hsiang

Hankow, Jan. 20.

General Liu Hsiang, Governor of Szechuen, died at the International Hospital here to-day after a long illness.

Born at Tayi, near Chengtu, Szechuen, 48 years ago, General Liu will be remembered for his bitter fight against his nephew, General Liu Wenhui, for supremacy in Szechuen in 1933.

The hostilities were terminated by the Central Government, which appointed him bandit suppression commissioner in western Szechuen.

After graduating from the Military Academy in Chengtu, Genearl Liu Hsiang entered the army following the establishment of the Republic in 1912. Subsequently, he rose to become Commander-in-Chief of the Szechuen Army.—Reuter.

CHINESE OPPOSITION TO CREDIT FOR JAPAN

Hankow, Jan. 20.

The alleged attempt by Japanese industrial interests to obtain a credit of $50,000,000 in the United States for the purchase of machinery is opposed in a joint petition sent to-day by several Chinese organizations to the American Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson.

Although the credit, the petition points out, is ostensibly required for the development of the heavy industry in Manchoukuo, this is likely to be used for the war industries of Japan for "further aggression in China."

Confidence is expressed that the American Government and people, "who are upholding the laws of humanity against international aggression," will not entertain the alleged proposal.

Among the organizations sponsoring the petition were the Bankers' Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the All-China Seamen's Union, the Federation of Chinese Women's Association, the Chinese Students' Federation, the Chinese League of Nations Union, and the People's Foreign Relations Association.

News of the reported Japanese attempt to obtain a credit in the United States appeared a few days ago in the "New York Times," which said that the money would be used to purchase plant for the Manchurian Heavy Industrial Development Company, the concern organised on December 1 last year to take over heavy industries in Manchoukuo.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PARTIES WILL SUPPORT CABINET

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

Support of the Cabinet of Prince Konoye was pledged to-day by delegates of all political parties at conventions held on the eve of the reopening of the Diet. Delegates voiced united support to "insure national unity and solidarity efficiently to cope with the current situation."—Domei.

CHINESE PEDESTRIAN KILLED BY LORRY

A Chinese pedestrian, a man, was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor-lorry at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon near the intersection of Amoy and Yu Ya Ching Roads. He was pronounced dead when admitted to the Lester Chinese Hospital.

NEW REGIME IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH CHINA

Mukden, Jan. 20.

Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in China, left Mukden this morning by air for Tokyo. Before his departure he told newspapermen that a new regime was likely to be organized in central and south China before long.—Reuter.

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JAPANESE OFFICIAL ENDS INQUIRIES

Leaves Peiping for Tokyo to Report to Gaimusho

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister to Austria, who has been investigating conditions in north, central and south China on behalf of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, left Peiping yesterday for Tokyo.

Widespread interest attaches to the report and recommendations which he will make to Mr. Hirota on his return.

The Peiping correspondent of the "Asahi Shimbun" predicts that Mr. Tani will probably advise caution in choosing a date for the recognition of the "Provisional Government of the Republic of China."

This regime, under an anti-Comintern and pro-Japanese banner, the correspondent points out, expects a readjustment of its relations with Japan. Therefore, he declares, the Japanese Government should give unstinted assistance to the development of the new administration in Peiping.

Mr. Tani, the correspondent believes, will probably recommend that Japan should co-operate with the "Provisional Government" in the economic development of North China.

At the same time, he is likely to emphasize "the necessity of retaining room for a full play by financiers and businessmen of an enterprising spirit, although the state control of industries will be inevitable to a certain extent."

New Capital

The correspondent also believes that Mr. Tani will stress the desirability of attracting foreign capital to North China.

Other recommendations likely to be made by Mr. Tani, the correspondent adds, include advice to the Japanese banking syndicate to grant a credit of 100,000,000 yen, as desired by the Federated Reserve Bank of China for an exchange fund, and the adoption of "a cautious attitude in extending assistance to the organization of a new regime in central and south China, which necessarily must be formed in co-operation with the Provisional Government at Peiping."—Reuter.

RAILWAY DESTROYED IN SOUTH

Traffic on Canton-Hankow Line Disrupted

Complete disruption of traffic on the strategically-important Canton-Hankow Railway, as the result of Japanese air raids was claimed in a communique issued yesterday morning by the Japanese naval authorities here.

On Wednesday, tracks and railway cars were destroyed at Chuntien and Sunkai, Kwangtung province.

At Kumha, railway bridges were blown up and at Laitung, tracks were heavily damaged.

Another flight of naval 'planes had meanwhile bombed the station building, a railway bridge and army barracks at Haichow, on the Lunghai line, where the Chinese armies are now making a stand against the rapidly advancing Japanese troops.

Leader of Eire Sends Message To Irish Abroad

Mr. de Valera Hopes Parleys in London Will Succeed

SPADE WORK CONTINUES FOR TRADE ACCORD

London, Jan. 19.

At the close to-day of the talks between leading Ministers of Eire and Great Britain, begun on Monday, Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Prime Minister of Eire, sent the following message, through Reuter, to the Irish people abroad:

"I am hopeful that the present discussions will end in improving our relations with our neighbour.

"Throughout, we have emphasized that the ending of partition and the restoration of unity in Ireland are essential foundations for the establishment of a real understanding and friendship between the peoples of the two countries. The difficulties ahead of us are great, but our discussions have been conducted in a frank and friendly atmosphere. We ask all people of goodwill to assist us in removing these difficulties."

Mr. de Valera looked well and cheerful, despite the heavy work entailed by the talks.

Defence Issue Reviewed

After having finished the discussions on trade this morning, the British and Irish delegations met again this afternoon and the conversations were terminated at 4.05 p.m. The question of defence was understood to have been one of the principal subjects reviewed.

Immediately after the conference, an official communique was issued, which said:

"At the meetings held this morning and this afternoon between the representatives of the Governments of Eire and of the United Kingdom, further consideration was given to matters arising out of the questions already discussed.

"While no agreement has yet been reached upon any of these questions, which are closely connected with one another, it is felt that the discussions have proceeded far enough to justify a more detailed examination, on a number of points, by officials by the respective Governments.

"This examination will proceed forthwith, and, pending its completion, the meetings of the Ministers will be suspended to be resumed as soon as the necessary data are available for further conversations."

Downing Street Luncheon

Between the morning and afternoon meeting Mr. de Valera had lunch with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister at 10 Downing Street.

To-night Mr. de Valera had another meeting with Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary of State for the Dominions, at Mr. Macdonald's hotel, to give some further consideration to a future programme.

Most of the members of the Irish delegation will leave for Dublin tomorrow morning.

Meanwhile, it is anticipated in London that the adjournment will last for only a few weeks and, in the interval, a full examination of the details concerning financial and trade questions will be made by officials of the two Governments.

On the subject of trade, the main endeavour will be to work out details which would lead to a comprehensive trade agreement. For this purpose Mr. de Valera is leaving behind several members of his delegation so that the work may be begun with officials of the United Kingdom at once.—Reuter.

JAPANESE FINANCES SATISFACTORY

Adm. Suetsugu, Home Minister, Denies Crisis

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

"Japan's present financial and economic situation is the most satisfactory in her history," declared Admiral Suetsugu, the Home Minister, in an address to-day before an emergency conference of provincial governors.

It was entirely wrong, the Minister said, to expect 100 per cent. security in war.

He urged the necessity of a national moral mobilization, and also of aid for the families of men called to the colours.—Reuter.

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SOVIET ENVOY OFF FOR CHUNGKING

To Present Credentials After Four Days' Delay

NEW DIPLOMAT BECOMES MYSTERY FIGURE

Hankow, Jan. 19.

After four days' delay, due to a Japanese air-raid and bad weather, the Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Luganets-Orelsky, finally hopped off this afternoon for Chungking, the present seat of the Chinese National Government, to present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, the Chairman.

The Soviet Ambassador originally expected to leave here on January 15, by air, for Chungking, present his credentials on January 18 and return to Hankow the following day. On the day of his departure, however, Japanese aeroplanes bombed Hsiaokang, thirty miles north-west of Hankow, and cruised for three hours around Hankow.

Due to the raid, the aeroplane, which was to arrive in Hankow from Chungking, to take the Soviet Ambassador to his destination, failed to arrive in Hankow. Bad weather conditions for the past four days also delayed the arrival of the 'plane.

Despite a steady drizzle, the 'plane finally arrived this morning from Chungking, and M. Luganets-Orelsky, accompanied by five members of the Soviet Embassy staff, as well as representatives of the Chinese Foreign office, left in a giant monoplane at 2 p.m.

The trip will take the Ambassador and his party through the Yangtze Gorges, one of China's, and probably the world's, most wonderful sights.

First Diplomat

The Ambassador will also be the first foreign diplomat to present his credentials in the new Ceremonial Hall in Chungking, the construction of which has just been completed.

The date on which M. Luganets-Orelsky will present his credentials due to the delays, has not yet been fixed, but it is believed that as soon as he arrives in Chungking the ceremony will be performed.

M. Luganets-Orelsky was Vice-Consul at Urumchi, the capital of Sinkiang Province. He became a mystery figure as soon as his appointment as Ambassador to China was announced.

Powerfully built, about six feet three inches tall, the new Soviet Ambassador, who is comparatively young, has avoided all interviews and social engagements since his arrival in China, thus deepening the mystery surrounding him. He will, however, receive the press immediately after he returns from Chungking, according to reports.—Reuter.

CHINA HOUSE FETES H.M. ENVOY

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr Honoured at Reception

London, Jan. 20.

The new British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, was the guest of honour at a reception by the administration of China House to-day. No speeches were delivered.

Among the leading Chinese personalities attending were the Ambassador to Great Britain Mr. Quo Tai-chi; Dr. C. C. Wang, President of the Chinese Purchasing Commission, and Mr. Chen Su-ling, administrator of China House.

Sir Denison Ross, chairman of the China Society was also present.—Havas.

SOVIET CHARGE IN WARSAW RECALLED

Warsaw, Jan. 19.

M. Boris Vinogradov, Soviet Chargé d'Affaires here, left unexpectedly for Moscow last night upon instructions from his government.—Havas.

"Pirate" Tries To Hit British Ship Off Spain

Ship Reports Torpedo Attack by Submarine

MEDITERRANEAN RAIDER'S IDENTITY UNKNOWN

Barcelona, Jan. 20.

The British steamer Clonlara reported on her arrival to-day at Sagunto, near Valencia, that she had been attacked by a torpedo from an unknown submarine, ten miles from Sagunto.

No less than 220 persons were killed and more than 400 wounded in a Nationalist air-raid yesterday on Barcelona, according to the Ministry of Defence to-day. The planes dropped a large number of high explosive bombs, destroying many buildings. The raiders were eventually driven off by anti-aircraft fire and pursuit 'planes.—Reuter.

Valencia Raided

Madrid, Jan. 19.

Reports from Valencia state that the town was bombed three times to-day when the residential quarters were raided, resulting in heavy casualties the extent of which has not been revealed, though the Ministry of War say that the number of victims is very high and the damage considerable. Republican aeroplanes eventually drove the raiders off.—Reuter.

Nationalists Optimistic

Zaragossa, Jan. 20.

High Nationalist officers said to-day that the recapture of Teruel, their stronghold which fell recently before unexpected Republic drive, was only a matter of time. Nationalist forces, they said, were in occupation of every commanding height to the north, west and south of the city, and had captured 2,200 prisoners during the past two days.

The entire Alhambra Valley, it was asserted, is now at the mercy of Nationalist artillery, and a quick, decisive offensive is expected to retake Teruel as soon as the preparatory barrage is completed.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"BREAKFAST FOR TWO"

Valentine Ransom ....Barbara Stanwyck
Jonathon Blair .....Herbert Marshall
Carol .....Glenda Farrell
Buch .....Eric Blore
Sam Ransom .....Frank M. Thomas
Justice .....Donald Meek
Faraday .....Pierre Watkin
Meggs .....Etienne Girardot

One of the smartest and most sophisticated comedies recently to illuminate the Metropol screen, "Breakfast for Two," found yesterday's audiences most receptive to the artistry of Miss Barbara Stanwyck and Mr. Herbert Marshall. Inasmuch as this is the first occasion that they have been teamed together, there might have been some doubt as to their ability to engage each other in film of this style. Each played up to the other, however, and under the deft handling of the director, turned out a most enjoyable picture. Given similar opportunities they should be seen again together, because Mr. Marshall's bearing was beautiful foil for Miss Stanwyck's vivaciousness. Much humour in situation is developed, notably early in the picture, when she has brought him to his apartment, rather "under the weather," and is confined to the bathroom by his Great Dane watchdog. The plot has to do with him, as a wastrel and head of a shipping company, neglecting his business affairs, preferring cabarets and night life. The development reveals how she determines to restore him and incidentally, though not too obviously, to prevent his marriage to Miss Glenda Farrell. The latter and Mr. Eric Blore are well cast, having some angry moments together.

Although the number of players is limited, the remainder are distinctive in their parts, much as one might expect from such as Messrs. Frank M. Thomas, Donald Meek, and Etienne Girardot.—I.P.R.

B.B.C. PRODUCER FOUND HANGED IN FLAT

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 19.

Mr. A. W. Hanson, the British Broadcasting Corporation producer of "In Town To-night," and other features, was found hanged in his Ebury Street flat on Tuesday night, the anniversary of his wedding. Mr. Hanson, who was 52 years old, was understood to have been suffering had health recently.—Reuter.

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Race Club Squash V Beat Bitterest Rivals

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A. "A" SWEPT ASIDE

Winners Now Clasp Title Won Last Year by Country Club

ROWING CLUB LOSE TO COUNTRY CLUB

The Shanghai Race Club "A" assured themselves of the senior division squash rackets championship last night when they defeated their nearest opponents, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. "A" by four matches to one in the main matches of the series—which, by the way, will come to a conclusion next Thursday.

The two teams have been very close in their fight for supremacy, and the Race Club by virtue of their slight advantage earlier in the season were able to lay plans for regaining the championship which they lost to the Country Club last season.

Another outstanding upset was seen in the defeat of L. D. Carson at the hands of W. A. Welch, this being the second successive defeat that the former player has suffered in two weeks. It is understood he is not playing at his best owing to pressure of business, and it is to be hoped that he will be able to get sufficient time to show his best form as a result of further training when the championship matches take place next month. He is undoubtedly the logical winner of the championship this season and has been a runner up or in the neighbourhood of such for several years.

Another good match yesterday saw Leslie Wade defeating D. Green after four strenuous setts, Green gaining the first but failing to win the remainder, while Jack Pote-Hunt succumbed to J. P. Hawes, this result being considered something of an upset as Pote-Hunt has been playing at the top of his form this season and is considered among the best exponents of squash rackets in town. M. Benavitch won in three straight setts from J. G. Forbes, but "Dud" Squires lost to E. B. Cumine after five hectic setts, the first two of which the former player won.

Country Club Just Win

The Country Club just managed to defeat the Rowing Club by three matches to two at the former's courts, the visitors giving their hosts a hard fight. H. K. Cassels was able to dispose of D. J. Raeburn in three straight games, but F. E. T. Marshall went to five setts before he could defeat W. Neugebauer, E. J. Palmer reversed the result of his previous encounter with H. Martyn Snow, winning in five games after a hectic struggle. These two players have had a grand struggle in their two meetings and Palmer's victory yesterday evened up his defeat of their last meeting when both put up an interesting display.

J. Sackville West defeated S. Godkin in five games, the latter being at 7-2 in a crucial game and failing to hold his lead, thereby losing, while G. W. Morris, who is a vastly improved player, defeated J. Hadland easily in three straight games.

RACE CLUB "A" 4, Y.M.C.A. "A" 1
W. A. Welch defeated L. D. Carson, 9-3, 9-5, 10-8.
L. H. Wade defeated D. Green, 9-10, 9-4, 9-6, 9-4.
J. Pote-Hunt lost to J. P. Hawes, 9-4, 8-10, 5-9, 0-9.
E. B. Cumine defeated C. C. Squires, 6-9, 7-9, 9-7, 9-6, 9-7.
M. Benavitch defeated J. G. Forbes, 9-6, 9-5, 10-8.
COUNTRY CLUB "A" 3, ROWING CLUB "A" 2
H. K. Cassels defeated D. J. Raeburn, 9-1, 9-7, 9-6.
F. E. T. Marshall defeated W. Neugebauer, 9-2, 9-6, 7-9, 5-9, 10-8.
H. Martyn Snow lost to E. J. Palmer, 4-9, 9-5, 6-9, 9-4, 7-9.
J. Sackville West defeated S. Godkin, 9-3, 3-9, 7-9, 9-7, 9-6.
J. Hadland lost to G. W. Morris, 2-9, 4-9, 1-9.

NATIONAL HORSES AT HURST PARK

Prominent Lad (A. Scratchley) (No. 15) is seen leading the field over the Open Ditch in the Lonsdale Handicap Chase at Hurst Park recently. The winner was Battleship (No. 7).

C.S.F. OUTPLAY THE UNION CHURCH

Country Club "A" Also Win Women's Badminton

The Ladies' Doubles of the Shanghai Badminton Association League were advanced a stage further yesterday evening when the Union Church met the C.S.F. on the former's court and the Country Club 'A' team made a runaway score of 9 points to nil against the same Club's 'B' team. The results of the Country Club games were as follows:—Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Maitland beat Mrs. Cassels and Mrs. Nichol 15-11, 15-3 and 15-4. Mrs. Gresly and Miss Holwill beat Mrs. Seddon and Mrs. Oclee 15-5, 51-1 and 15-2. Mrs. Mirams and Mrs. Maxted beat Miss Middleton and Miss Jones 15-1, 15-10 and 15-8.

At the Union Church, Mme des Courtils and Miss Eardley of the C.S.F. had not a very difficult task in taking their game by three straight setts from Mrs. and Miss Sinclair. The visiting couple were by far the stronger and Mme. des Courtils was outstanding with her smashes and her net-work. She looked, and probably felt, much more at ease in this game than that of the previous evening when she was playing up at the net in Mixed Doubles. Miss Eardley was also in good form especially with her back-hand strokes. She and her opponents produced some very clever play at the net. The play was steady on both sides and one feature of the game was the lack of service faults.

The result of this interesting game was 15-7, 15-5 and 15-5 which gives a very fair indication of the form displayed.

Mrs. Cate and Mrs. Stokes also succeeded in a decisive victory of three straight setts against the Union Church pair, Mrs. Duff and Miss Vincent. The losers opened the first sett with a lead of 7-2 but when the visitors became used to their surroundings they pulled steadily ahead taking the sett by 15 points to 11.

Out of Position

The second and third setts were more conclusive. The fact that the home players were strangers to each other's play was easily discernable. Miss Vincent played her net shots very well but in many instances she and her partner were sadly out of position. Mrs. Cate was consistently good with her drop shots and net strokes whilst Mrs. Stokes's smashing was equally sure and effective. These two setts closed at 15-4 and 15-2 respectively.

Mrs. Alfes and Mrs. Buckmayer of the Church saved their side from complete collapse by taking two games from Mrs. Morcher and Mrs. Pells. Mrs. Alfes played a strenuous back-line game and it was not until the final sett that the visitors appeared to realize that consistent shots to the back court were not putting them into anything but a losing position. The scores of this game were 15-6, 15-9 and 12-15.

The standing of the various Clubs in the League will be published over the week-end.

Great Britain's Soccer Side Selected

The following players have been selected to represent Great Britain in the International Cup tie against France this week-end.

F. Peasgood (S.M.P.): J. Gibson (S.M.P.) J. Shute (S.M.P.): Pte. Brown (D.L.I.) Lt. Whiteing (Loyals) Captain, P. Duffy (S.M.P.): Pte. Taylor (Loyals) Pte. Shuttleworth (Loyals) W. Ward (S.M.P.) Pte. Talbot (R.W.F.) J. Ward (A.S.F.) Reserves:—N. Douglas, A. Turner, A. Jack, S. V. Gash (S.M.P.) A. Symonds (S.R.C.).

Great Britain will play in white. In accordance with the rules of this competition only five British members of the services may be included in the team.

PLANS FOR OLYMPIAD GOING FORWARD

Japan Determined To Hold Games Despite Crisis

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

Final proof of Japan's determination to hold the Olympic Games in spite of the present crisis was seen to-day in the appointment of Prof. Jigoro Kano as chief Japanese delegate to the International Olympic Committee's session in Cairo.

Dr. Tosaku Kinoshita, adviser to the Japan Amateur Athletic Federation, has formally accepted a nomination to represent Japan at a meeting of the International Track and Field Federation in London.

Prof. Kano will sail from Kobe on February 3 aboard the ss. Fushimi Maru en route to Cairo. In Hongkong or Singapore he will board an Imperial Airways plane to reach Cairo before March 10, the opening day of the meeting.

Other Delegates

It was also announced to-day that Mr. Werner Klingeberg, German technical adviser to the Tokyo Olympic Organizing Committee, who recently inspected the sports facilities in many parts of Japan, will sail from Yokohama on February 3 aboard the Empress of Russia for London by way of America to attend the International Track and Field meeting. Later he will proceed to the Cairo session.

Dr. Kinoshita will sail from Yokohama on February 25 on board the N.Y.K. liner Heian Maru for London by way of the United States.—Domei.

MARINE GOLDS PROVE TOO TALL

Little Chinese Basketball Men Have Little Chance

Two closely fought matches were held last night in the Invitation Basketball League at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. The Marine Golds, playing in the first game, outscored Tien Heng by 41-35 while the Eagles disposed of Sokol in the second and last tilt which belonged to the junior division by 27-23.

The Marines, owing to their height, were expected to win over their Chinese opponents by a heavier margin but they seemed to have very little interest in the fight and came off narrowly. Brown and Koning were the pick among the winners when the former countered seven times from the field and the latter six in addition to each converting a free toss.

In the first half the Marines had a slow start which enabled Tien Heng to fight on even terms. Their early indifference, it was felt, resulted in the Chinese putting up a dogged a stand and trailed by a margin of 14-11 at the rest period. After the restart, the play opened up as goals were quickly scored. Brown and Koning took active part in the bombardment for the Golds while C. M. Chow was the leader among the losers.

MARINE GOLDS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Koning	6	1	0	13
Palmer	3	1	4	7
Brown	7	1	2	15
Bryant	0	0	0	0
Miles	0	1	1	1
Mellon	1	1	3	3
Carr	0	0	0	0
Hammond	0	2	0	2
	17	7	10	41

TIEN HENG

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
C. Z. Chang	2	1	1	5
T. Y. Lieu	1	0	2	2
C. M. Chow	4	1	2	9
T. Tung	3	2	2	8
K. Y. Chuck	2	2	3	6
T. C. Lee	2	1	2	5
	14	7	12	35

Eagles Trim Sokol

Sokol had the misfortune of being beaten by the Eagles 27-23. In spite of having more chance to shoot at the basket, the Russian cagers failed to outpoint their opponents due to poor marksmanship. In the first session the Eagles had a lead of 12-11 and during the remaining period kept up their end by obtaining another advantage of 15-12, making the final count 27-23.

EAGLES

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
C. L. Chang	3	0	1	6
Z. S. Sung	2	1	1	5
W. L. Loo	1	0	1	2
Y. A. Chen	0	2	1	2
T. Chow	1	1	0	3
S. T. Chow	3	0	2	6
T. T. Tung	1	1	1	3
	11	5	7	27

SOKOL

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Choolanstoff	1	0	0	2
Lubkoff	4	1	4	9
Komar	2	0	1	4
Markitant	3	0	2	6
Mariouloff	1	1	1	3
Indricksen	0	0	0	0
	11	1	8	23

CAMBRIDGE BEAT R.A.F. AT RUGGER

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 19.

In a Rugby Union match at Cambridge to-day, Cambridge defeated the R.A.F. team by eight points to nil.—Reuter.

BRUINS AND RANGERS CONTINUE TO WIN

Ice Hockey Leadership May Change Shortly

New York, Jan. 19.

The race for premier honours in the American Division of the National Ice Hockey League continued to be a bitter battle between the Boston Bruins and the New York Rangers, both the Bears and the Blueshirts winning to-night.

The Bruins took the Black Hawks of Chicago into camp at Boston for a 5-1 drubbing, while the Rangers crushed the Canadiens of Montreal on New York's Madison Square Garden's artificial ice rink, 3-1.

Although only two points separate the Bruins from the Rangers, the Blueshirts have played two more games, 26 against 24. The Bears head the parade with 24 markers.

Change Likely

Within the next seven days there is likely to be a change of leadership in the American loop. The Bruins will be meeting two opponents while their rivals are to rest, and one of those two opposing squads is scheduled to be the vaunted, fast-scoring Maple Leafs, leaders of the Canadian, or International, Division.

But probably the most interesting battle will the clash between the Rangers and the Bruins. This tilt, set for January 26, is likely to produce plenty of fireworks and the outcome should play a major role in deciding league leadership.

The Canadiens, who share the second berth in the Canadian loop with the Americans, are in danger of being overtaken by the Amerks this week. While each has the same total of points, 25, the French squad from Montreal has played one more tussle than the New York aggregation.

League Standing

CANADIAN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Maple Leafs	13	6	5	31
Americans	10	9	5	25
Canadiens	9	9	7	25
Maroons	8	15	2	18

AMERICAN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Bruins	16	6	2	34
Rangers	14	8	4	32
Black Hawks	7	13	5	19
Red Wings	4	16	6	14

—United Press.

The Scottish Football Association granted permission for the Empire Exhibition football tournament next year.

AIR RALLY WON BY GERMANY

France Take Second, Third in North Africa

Berlin, Jan. 20.

The international air rally at Hoggar in North Africa has ended in a German victory.

Lieut.-Col. Goetze, who flew a Messer-schmitt Typhoon machine, has been awarded the highest number of points for a series of competitions which included a circular flight over the vast stretch of the Hoggar desert.

Captain Hirsch-Ollendorf, France, was placed second, and M. Millien, France, third.

The rally was organized by the Aero Club of France and the Aero Club of Algeria. The winner is awarded 100,000 Francs.—Trans-Ocean.

MEETING OF SHANGHAI RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The Shanghai Rifle Association will hold its annual general meeting on Thursday, February 10, in the S.V.C. Club, at 5.30 p.m. Members willing to serve on the Committee are requested to send in their names, not later than February 1, to A. M. Collaco, Secretary and Treasurer, at Room No. 58, Tai Shan Court, Passage 622, Avenue Joffre. The retiring Committee is willing to serve again if elected.

THIRD DIVISION HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Jan. 19.

In a League, 3rd Division southern section, match played to-day, Crystal Palace defeated Bristol Rovers by three goals to two.

Watford defeated Southend, in the same league, by three goals to one. —Reuter.

STRONG BASKETBALL TEAMS TO MEET

Programme To-night Will Draw Interest

Four of the leading basketball teams in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation League will swing into action when the "Y" presents a great double-header to-night for the first time since the start of the present competition. Triangle Motors, recently conquerors of the powerful Sixth Marine officers, are to tackle the champion Buccaneers at 7.30 o'clock while an hour later the enlisted men of the Sixth Marines are to oppose their own officers in a purely domestic encounter.

There is no denying that the Buccaneers are not in as good shape as they used to be. The absence of Bill Ryan and Bob Biesel has caused the champions considerable trouble when they came to face opponents of a strong calibre. Having been victimized by the Sixth Marines, the Buccaneers need much stiffening in they intend to retain the championship. To-night's clash with a fast, elusive and high-scoring team will show exactly how much they are worth at present.

FARR, BRADDOCK IN TIPTOP SHAPE

Welshman Rules 9-5 Favourite Over American

FIGHT WILL BE HELD TO-MORROW

New York, Jan. 20.

Looking fitter than ever, Tommy Farr, the heavyweight champion of Great Britain and the British Empire, completed his training to-day for his 10-round fight on Friday against Jim Braddock, former heavyweight champion of the world.

The contest will take place at Madison Square Garden, and the Welshman is a 9-5 favourite to win.

Dr. Walker, of the New York State Athletic Commission, said that Farr was the best-conditioned heavyweight examined just before a contest in all his experience.

No Loss of Speed

Braddock is also in tiptop condition, and shows no signs of having lost his speed despite his 32 years.

The winner of the fight is likely to be matched against Max Schmeling, the German who formerly held the title, to decide the challenger for Joe Louis.

Schmeling will have a warming-up fight in his campaign for fresh world honours when he meets Ben Foord, the South African who once held the British and British Empire championships, at Hamburg on January 30. —Reuter.

HOCKEY TRIAL MATCH SELECTIONS

Germans Predominate With Eight Players

A retinue of no fewer than twenty-seven, stick-wielders have been nominated by the Shanghai Hockey Association to participate in the trial match to be held on this coming Sunday afternoon at the Race Course for the purpose of selecting a representative side to tackle the invincible Loyals' senior eleven on January 31 at Kiaochow Park.

The German Hockey Club, Shanghai's ranking civilian team according to league records, holds the spotlight in the trial by having eight players who will be Tiefenbacher (goalie), Astor, Melchers (backs), Remelle (half), Siemssen, Pracht Wetzell, and Lemmser (forwards). Next in quantity is the Shanghai Hockey Club which field seven men in Crickmer (back), Harley, Broadbent, Turner (halves), Pote-Hunt, Keep, and Kendall (forwards). The United Club follows with six performers, namely; Pate, Fonseca (backs), Ellis (half), Bojesen, Karanjia, and Veir (forwards). Junior Athletic Club and the Police, nevertheless, have three each. They are Fernandez (goalie), Da Silva, Guiterrez (halves) for the former, and Mohan Singh (centre-forward), Richards, and May (forwards) for the latter.

Division of the above nominess will be as follows:—

Whites:—Tiefenbacher (G.H.C.), Astor (G.H.C.), Fonseca (U.C.), Ellis (U.C.), Harley (S.H.C.), Lemmser (G.H.C.), Wetzell (G.H.C.), Keep (S.H.C.), Pote-Hunt (S.H.C.), Pracht, and three substitutes in Guiterrez (J.A.C.), Veir (U.C.), and Bojesen (U.C.).

Colours:—Fernandez (J.A.C.), Pate (U.C.), Melchers (G.H.C.), Broadbent (S.H.C.), Turner (S.H.C.), Remelle (G.H.C.), Siemmsen (G.H.C.), Karanjia (U.C.), Mohan Singh (Police), Richards (Police), Kendall (S.H.C.) and three substitutes in Crickmer (S.H.C.), Da Silva (J.A.C.), and May (Police).

In view of giving their full strength to Sunday's trial match, the Germans have asked for a postponement of their league game against the Durham "A" to-morrow and the request has been granted by the Association. This makes a complete lapse of senior engagement during this week-end. In addition, the tussle between J.A.C. and German "B" on Sunday is definitely called off.

Marines' Boxing Nets $2,660.60 For Charity

A profit of $2,660.60 was netted by the boxing smoker held on Tuesday last by the Second Brigade, U.S.M.C., at the Canidrome. The full amount will be turned over to Father Jacquinot for the benefit of Nantao refugees, according to a statement issued yesterday by Brig. General John C. Beaumont.

CHEETAHS FASTER THAN GREYHOUNDS

London, Dec. 15.

Cheetahs beat greyhounds when they were tried out at the Romford (Essex) stadium, but once one of them had gained the lead they refused to race against each other.

Helen, the fastest of the ten who appeared, covered the 265 yards track in 15.86 seconds, breaking the track record and beating two greyhounds by 25 yards. The cheetahs were brought to England by Mr. K. C. Gandar Dower, and are trained by Miss Ruby Henderson, an Australian girl. They have been timed to reach 45 miles an hour from a standing start.—Reuter.

ENORMOUS STADIUM FOR LONDON

London, Dec. 17.

Changes to be made at the White City, London, will make it the world's greatest sports ground, with accommodation for 165,000 people, of whom 119,000 will be under cover and 46,000 seated.

The cost of the changes will exceed £250,000 and the work, which is to begin shortly, will take two years. Wood Lane Underground station is to be moved to a new position opposite the stadium.

It is hoped that when the new stadium is completed the Football Association cup final will be held there.—Reuter.

KHO SIN-KIE WINS TENNIS AT MONTE CARLO

Monte Carlo, Jan. 20.

Playing with the Irishman G. L. Rogers, the Chinese tennis player Kho Sin-kie defeated the French-Monaccan team of Ademan and Landau by 6: 4, 4: 6, 6: 4, 3: 6, 8: 6 in the men's doubles of the international tennis championships now being held here.—Trans-Ocean.

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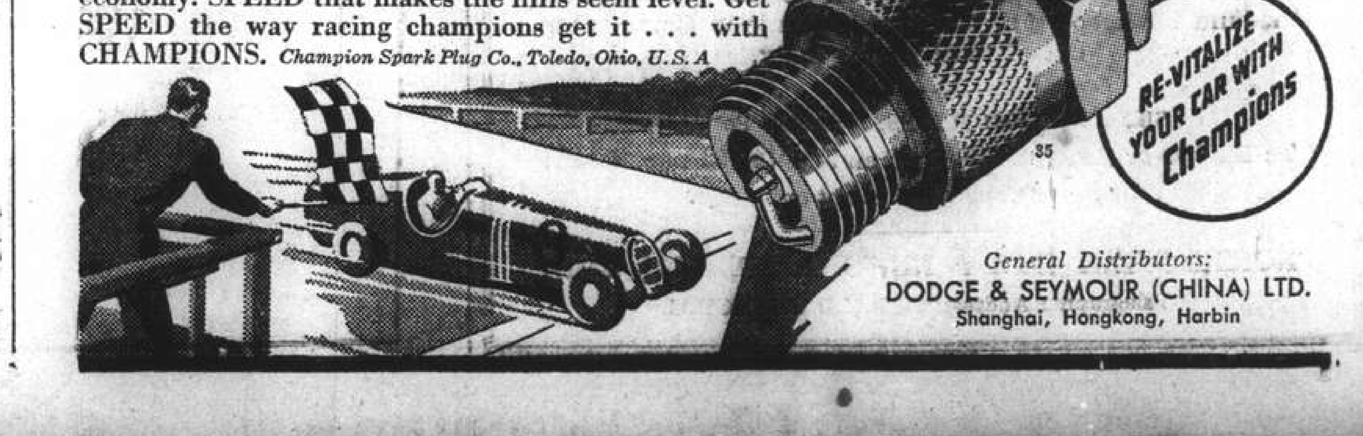

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JAPAN'S STAND TO INCREASE CHINA'S RESISTANCE

Dr. H. H. Kung's Reaction to Imperial Conference: Paris and Geneva Comment

Hankow, Jan. 19.

"CHINA'S only reply to the recent declarations of the Japanese Imperial Council is increased resistance which will be continued until Japan manifests her sincere desire for peace by offering acceptable conditions," was the statement made by Dr. H. H. Kung in an interview granted to-day to a Trans-Ocean representative.

The decisions of the Imperial Council, the Chinese Finance Minister and President of the Executive Yuan stated, had created an entirely new situation and had served to increase the Chinese nation's will to resistance. As long as the possibility existed of Japan stretching out a peaceful hand, military operations had been restrained but now China was determined to fight to the bitter end.

Dr. Kung went on to say that China was not prepared to accept any dictation by Japan since this would entail her enslavement. Japan, according to the speaker, was endeavouring to influence world opinion in her favour by emphasizing her desire for peace but as a matter of fact that latest Japanese proposals were just as unacceptable for China as the previous ones.

The Minister concluded by stressing that the failure of the efforts made for peace up to now was due to the irreconcilable attitude of Japan but that as soon as Japan should show a sincere desire for peace, China would be ready to do everything possible to secure friendly co-operation between the two nations. Such co-operation would, however, only be achieved on a basis of mutual respect and recognition of each other's rights:—Trans-Ocean.

Paris Views

Paris, Jan. 19.

In an editorial to-day, "Le Temps" cutlines the latest developments in the Far East and the Japanese attitude towards General Chiang Kai-shek.

The paper adds that the fact that Mr. Paul V. McNutt, United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, is on his way to Shanghai, shows that both Great Britain and the United States are determined to stand ready for any international repercussions of the conflict.

"Japan is certainly aware of this," the journal states, "hence Tokyo's efforts to avoid measures which would seriously affect the interests of foreign powers."

The gratitude expressed by Tokyo to the Reich for the good offices of the German ambassadors both in China and Japan, the paper says, shows the importance of German diplomacy in the Far East.

"The whole question, according to "Le Temps," is whether this diplomacy will be directed in the end only in the defence of the Reich's own interests in the Far East.

Germany will probably endeavour to moderate Japan's attitude so as to avoid the dispatch of important reinforcements by Great Britain.

In conclusion, the paper states that the Reich desires to prevent a weakening of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo triangle.

The official communique released in Berlin yesterday announcing the Reich's mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict, is interpreted in diplomatic circles here as confirming the fact that the Reich's policy aims at maintaining a strict balance between Japan and China despite the anti-communist pact.

This was already rumoured last October during the Nine-Power conference in Brussels.

Some diplomats went so far as to predict that the communique might mean an entirely new trend in Germany's policy, although the Reich's interests in China and her sympathy for Japan would preclude a substantial change.

Referring to the rumours that mediation may be attempted jointly by four powers, Great Britain, France, Germany, and the United States, authorized circles here stated that they are at present unfounded.—Havas.

Swiss Comment

Geneva, Jan. 20.

Much prominence is being given in the Swiss press to General Chiang Kai-shek's appeal to the big powers for support for China in her present struggle.

The comments made are mostly to the effect that China has a moral claim to this support and that the moment has now come for the powers in question to adopt a definite attitude in the matter.

Other comments seek to point out the military importance for future developments in the Far Eastern conflict attaching to the project of establishing a railway connection between the eastern provinces of the Soviet Union and Chungking. In that it would enable the Chinese armies to rely on a constant and speedy supply of war material.—Trans-Ocean.

Prince Konoye's Speech Pleasing To Great Britain

Believed to Offset Admiral Suetsugu's Remarks

MYSTIFICATION OVER THE KAZAMI STATEMENT

London, Jan. 19.

The reference to Great Britain yesterday by the Japanese Premier, Prince Konoye, is thought in London to be aimed at offsetting the challenging attitude adopted by Admiral Suetsugu, the Japanese Home Minister, in his recent pronouncement.

It is believed here in responsible circles that Japan does not wish to cause direct offence to Great Britain, or to allow relations between England and Japan to deteriorate.

According to the "Asahi Shimbun," Prince Konoye is reported to have said that "to make an enemy of everybody is not good diplomacy. Great Britain, for example, is a most realistic nation and has changed its policy with every change in the situation."

Meanwhile, Japan's policy towards the "Provisional Government," at Peiping, is understood to be in line with her declared enmity to General Chiang Kai-shek's regime. It is considered obvious that the "Provisional Government" is completely under Japanese control and does not necessarily represent Chinese opinion.

The statement made by the Secretary of the Japanese Cabinet, Mr. Akira Kazami, that Japan's intention not to deal with the Chinese Government is a stronger step than the withdrawal of recognition or a declaration of war, is considered in London as mystifying.

The withdrawal of her diplomatic representatives already implies a refusal to deal with China, but it is not considered here as strong a measure as a declaration of war would be.—Reuter.

Speech on Sunday

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

Prince Konoye has completed a draft of his China policy speech to be delivered at the Saturday or Sunday session of the Diet, it was learned here to-day.

The principal points of the speech will be cessation of all dealings with General Chiang Kai-shek's Government, the hope for the formation of new regimes like the provisional government in Peiping and the determination to continue "punitive" operations in China until East Asia is "stabilized and peaceful."

The Premier was expected to say he now realizes that under present circumstances Japan has entered into a new historic stage of development both with regard to foreign relations and domestic affairs.

It was understood he would tell the Diet to consider that Japan expects more delicate relations with Great Britain, the United States, France and the Soviet Union regarding the Far East, Japan, the Premier was expected to say, will have sincere desires to improve relations with third powers while she is continuing her determination to stabilize the Orient.

The Premier will urge, according to the same sources, that the Japanese people should realize the serious gravity of the situation and be prepared for necessary reforms when the nation passes from the old into the new era.

Premier Konoye will ask for the approval of the Government's budget and other legislation necessary to meet the present situation at home and abroad.—United Press.

Governors Instructed

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Japanese Home Minister, to-day instructed the provincial governors convening here to return to their posts and continue the spiritual mobilization of the people in their jurisdiction.

The instructions were based on decisions of the Imperial Conference held here last week in the presence of Emperor Hirohito.

Prior to attending the meeting with the Home Minister, the provincial governors were received by the Emperor.—United Press.

CLYDE SHIPBUILDERS TO BE BUSY

68-Ton Cargo Vessel Begins Auspicious Year

London, Jan. 19.

The launching of a 68-ton cargo vessel to-day from the yard of Barclay Curle, at Whiteinch, marked the beginning of what is likely to be an excellent year for Clyde shipbuilders.

The liners listed for launching include the Queen Mary's sister ship, the No. 552, of 83,000-tons, the P. & O. liner Canton, of 15,000 tons, the Derbyshire passenger and troops-carrying ship for the Bibby Line and the P. & O. motor passenger carrying vessel, Ettrick.

A large number of naval vessels tankers and cargo boats are also due to be released from the stocks during 1938.—Wireless through Reuter.

DUKE OF WINDSOR AIDS FRIEND

Theft of Envoy's Pocketbook Reveals Story of Deed

London, Jan. 19.

The story of how a Spanish diplomat was released from prison thanks to the efforts of the Duke of Windsor, was told to-day by the "Daily Mail" which stated that the diplomat in question is the former Spanish Chargé d'Affaires in London, Sr. Xavier de Ramejello, who was arrested last year by the Spanish Republicans and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment.

The paper goes on to say that as soon as the Duke of Windsor heard of the matter, he immediately communicated with the British Ambassador at Hendaye, Sir Henry Chilton, who after prolonged negotiations succeeded in effecting the prisoner's liberation.

The "Daily Mail" adds that nothing would have been known regarding the Duke of Windsor's intervention if Sir Henry Chilton had not been robbed of his pocketbook while visiting a cinema recently in London. This pocketbook contained the Duke's letters to the Ambassador on the subject.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Purges Will Continue Despite Curbs

Party Expulsions Prohibited, Right to Work Stressed

ARMY AND NAVY READY TO FIGHT ALL COMERS

Moscow, Jan. 19.

M. Krylenko, the Soviet Commissar of Justice, who has been deprived of his post in the new Cabinet after having been accused of being "a chess player and a gadabout," will be replaced by a comparatively unknown man named M. Richkov.

Other Cabinet changes include the removal of M. Chubar as Commissar for Finance, and M. Mikoyan as Commissar for the Food Industry. Both men, however, will retain their posts as Vice-Premiers.

Meanwhile, in greeting the new Soviet Parliament on behalf of the Red Army, Captain Gerasimov declared.

"We do not want foreign soil, but we will not yield one inch of Soviet land to anyone. Upon the orders of Stalin the Army will stand up like one man to deliver the most crushing blow in history to the Fascist aggressors on their own territory."

On behalf of the Red Fleet, Admiral Selisnev said that the Soviet would need to create a "mightier and more perfect navy." He assured the Government that the Navy was ready at any moment "to destroy the enemy in his own waters no matter where."

Purge Continued

A decree ordering the immediate cessation of indiscriminate and wholesale expulsions from the Communist Party, was explained to-day by "Pravda," the official organ of the Communist Youth League.

The decree provides for the disposition, within three months, of cases of tens of thousands of Party members who have appealed against expulsions instigated by local Party leaders. Discharge from work for the loss of Party membership is prohibited under the new decree, which orders the reinstatement, within fifteen days, of all those who have lost their positions.

The decree, however, does not terminate the purge. On the contrary, "Pravda" declares, the struggle against Trotskyists is not finished and all enemies of the Party, whether they are free or not free, must be stamped out.

The decree is a means for reinstatement in the Party, the newspaper continues, of "those innocents who have been expelled by overzealous provincial Party bosses."

At the same time, wide publicity is being given to a resolution of the Supreme Court ordering the enforcement of the guarantee of the right to work. Other employment, it states, must be found for persons who are discharged for incompetence.

Citizens will be freed of responsibility for the political crimes of their relatives.—Reuter.

FRENCH LABOUR TO URGE BOYCOTT

Anti-Japanese Speeches to Be Made in Campaign

Paris, Jan. 20.

A boycott of Japanese goods in France was decided on here by a joint meeting of Left-wing and pacifist organizations.

Within the next fortnight no less than forty public meetings are to be held in different parts of France when speakers will emphasize the necessity of this action in favour of China. The first meeting has already been held at Nancy and attracted a big crowd.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Seamen's Demand

San Francisco, Jan. 19.

Representatives of 70,000 unlicensed seamen convening here, demanded in a resolution to-day that the United States enforce an embargo against Japan, Germany and Italy. The workers were attending a unity convention of the Committee for Industrial Organization.—United Press.

HUGE U.S. SEAPLANE TO BE SOLD TO RUSSIA

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 19.

A million-dollar seaplane named the "Soviet Clipper," largest plane ever to be exported from the United States, is to make its maiden flight to-morrow to New York, where it will be dismantled for shipment to Russia. The seaplane can carry 40 passengers by daytime, or sleeping berths for 26. It is understood the Russian government intends to use it as a model for transport and bombing planes.—United Press.

Salute to Il Duce Causes Algerian Dock Strike

Algiers, Jan. 20.

A large inscription "Evviva il Duce," scribbled by a patriotic Italian in the hold of the Italian steamer Alicantine so incensed the Algerian dock workers that they went on strike and refused to load the ship until the inscription had been removed. The Italian ship's officers finally capitulated and had a curtain hung over the offending words, whereupon the Algerians resumed work.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Navy Sets Record in Mass Bombers Flight

Hawaiian Japanese Press Do Not Report Arrivals

EXCELLENT RESULTS OF TRANSFER EMPHASIZED

Honolulu, Jan. 19.

Official elapsed time for the mass flight of eighteen Navy bombers from San Diego to Hawaii, which ended here early this morning "without incident," was twenty hours and thirty minutes, it was announced to-day.

The flight set a new Navy record for the trip, which was covered at an average of between 125 and 130 miles per hour. The accomplishment was considered particularly noteworthy in view of stiff headwinds which the planes bucked for the first one-third of their course, and the ice which later formed on wing surfaces.

Cmdr. J. W. Reeves, Executive Officer here, commenting on the speed of the transfer in connection with possible emergency needs, said: "The thing to do is to have the planes here first, and not to be forced to fly them down."

The flight, hailed as the greatest mass flight in history because of the lack of special preparations, is the first of many planned for this year, all of them intended to transfer bombers or "flying fortresses" to the Hawaii base, America's foremost Pacific defense outpost.

No Japanese newspapermen covered the arrival of the flight this morning. Asked whether Japanese had been permitted to enter the Navy Yard for the purpose of covering the event, authorities said they had received no applications.—United Press.

LATVIA MAY RECOGNIZE ITALIAN EMPIRE

Latvian Foreign Minister Toasts "Ethiopian" Emperor"

Rome, Jan. 19.

It is understood that M. Wilhelm Munters, Latvian Foreign Minister, during a lengthy conference here to-day with Il Duce and Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, raised the question of the recognition of the Italian Empire by the Baltic States.

Later, at a dinner offered by Count Ciano, M. Munters toasted the health of the "Emperor of Ethiopia."

This gives weight to the rumours that Latvia may shortly recognize Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.

It is also expected that M. Munters will sign some agreements with the Vatican, having conferred this morning with Cardinal Pacelli, Secretary of State at the Vatican.—Havas.

Rigid Exchange Control System Fixed for Japan

Competitive Export Trade to Be Minutely Gauged

IMPORTS CURTAILED TO STRICT NECESSITIES

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

Japan's foreign exchange policy for 1938 will show a sharp change compared with the previous year, to meet the wartime economic situation. Government gold shipments, conducted since March last year to cover Japan's overseas payments and maintain the yen exchange rate, will be abolished. Instead, a stricter allotment system for foreign exchange will be adopted.

This allotment system will be flexible for the import of raw materials for export goods, and more foreign currencies purchase will be allowed if manufactures with these imported raw materials are exported to a larger amount. Import of raw materials or finished products for internal consumption will be strictly limited.

The fundamental aim of Japan's foreign exchange policy is to maintain the standard level of 1s. 2d. on London. Since the drastic control of Japan's foreign trade was made difficult last year by her production capacity expansion programme and the outbreak of hostilities in China, the government was forced to make gold shipments.

The Provisional Productive Fund Adjustment Act, imposed after the outbreak of hostilities in China, made the so-called planned economy workable, which is why Japan now intends to adopt a new foreign exchange policy along planned economy lines.

Arms Makers Favoured

Foreign exchange allotment system has been applied to some articles since last year. The system will be extended to various kinds of imports. Export of Japan's staple goods has been encouraged by the government, which urged manufacturers' or exporters' associations to form export control organizations, because controlled and organized export has become necessary to meet foreign competition.

These export control organizations enable the Japanese Government to follow the actual trend of exports of commodities shipped. Thus the authorities can judge the amount of raw materials required for export goods and allot foreign exchange licenses on a rational basis.

Nevertheless, in view of the "emergency" period, preference for such exchange licenses will continue to be given to the munitions industry.—Reuter.

TENSION IN FRANCE EASES SLIGHTLY

Future Trend Obscure Over Finance, Labour Issues

CHAUTEMPS CABINET MAY LACK ADEQUATE BASIS

London, Jan. 19.

"Quiet but sultry" was a leading broker's description of the foreign exchange market this morning, in an interview with Reuter, following the formation of the new French Government.

While satisfaction was generally expressed that the political tension in France had been alleviated, well-informed quarters were very reserved in their opinions regarding the future trend of events.

The technical position of the franc, it is pointed out, is weaker than when the previous Cabinet was installed, and the budgetary and industrial problems remain unsolved.

It is generally agreed that a solution to these problems is of paramount importance, in that the Government can expect to receive the confidence of the capitalists, upon whom the rehabilitation of the French industry depends, only when they are solved.

Some quarters believe the Parliamentary basis of the present Cabinet is not sufficiently broad to bring about peace or at least, a long truce between labour and capital.—Reuter.

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Japan to Seek Self-Balancing Trade Accords

Gaimusho Bureau Draws Up Extensive Programme

RIGID CONTROL SYSTEM TO BE HARMONIZED

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

The Foreign Trade Bureau of the Japanese Foreign Office, which has been making strenuous endeavours to so liquify and promote Japan's international trade under the present wartime economic system, has reached a decision on various internal and external policies.

Measures to be taken are reported as follows:—

1. To study feasible measures to adjust import of foreign materials, so as to meet import restrictions against Japanese goods impored under foreign exchange and trade control systems in various countries.

2. As the fundamental solution of adjusting Japan's international balance is by expanding her export trade, effective measures must be found to alleviate adverse influences from Japan's existing foreign exchange and trade control measures over the export business, after consultations.

3. To meet demands from other nations for compensatory trade arrangements, efforts will be made where possible to buy from such countries on condition that they abolish their import restrictions and give fair treatment to Japanese goods.

4. In trade promotion measures, matters will not be left to traders alone, but the Japanese Government will attempt to conclude trade agreements with the Governments of other nations to promote trade relations on a reciprocal basis, on the principle of free exchange of goods and services, so as to alleviate nationalist and isolationist economic tendencies.

5. Japan will try to conclude reciprocal trade arrangements with the United States and other countries from which Japan buys armaments and munition materials, to readjust unfavourable trade balances.

6. Negotiations will be opened with the new Administration of North China for a trade agreement.

Meanwhile, the Trade Bureau of the Japanese Foreign Office expects to conclude within this year pending trade negotiations with the following countries:—

Australia:—The existing Australian-Japanese trade agreement expires at the end of June and is to be renewed.

Siam:—Negotiations are now under way between Siam and Japan for a new treaty of commerce and navigation to replace the old treaty which expired on November 4, 1937.

Turkey:—Negotiations are to be started between Turkey and Japan for a new trade agreement, as the former interim agreement has been invalid since January 2, 1937.

Egypt:—Trade negotiations between Egypt and Japan, which faced an impasse owing to wide difference in opinion between the delegations of the two nations, were suspended temporarily during the Egyptian political situation and due to Anglo-Egyptian relations. Negotiations are expected to be resumed shortly.

Columbia:—The Columbia-Japan trade conference showed a favourable development at the beginning of 1937, but collapsed soon afterwards due to an abrupt change in the attitude of the Colombian authorities. It is expected, however, that the negotiations will be resumed in the near future.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PEARLERS TO BE MERGED

South Seas Development Co. to Group Interests

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

Pearl fishing and the more important industry of fishing for mother-of-pearl shell are likely to be placed on a more efficient basis shortly.

The South Seas Development Company, an important semi-official Japanese corporation, is understood to be planning a merger of existing interests into a consolidated company with a capital of Y.10,000,000.

Fishing for mother-of-pearl shell is at present carried on in the South Pacific by a number of small Japanese concerns. These work from bases in Micronesia, the Japanese mandated islands lying just north of the Equator.—Reuter.

GERMAN INTERNAL LOAN ABSORBED

Increase of Rm. 200,000,000 to Meet Demand

Berlin, Jan. 19.

Over-subscription of the new internal loan of Rm. 1,000,000,000 caused its amount to be increased by Rm. 200,000,000, says an official announcement to-day. This increase makes the issue the largest single German loan put on the market since the war.

The loan bears interest at 4½ per cent., and will be redeemable during 1951 to 1956. Its purpose is for the funding of an equivalent amount of short-term credits used by the Reich for financing a programme of public works.—Reuter.

PRINCE KONOYE'S SON HAS OWN IDEAS

Says "Self-Defence" Idea Stretched by Japan

Princeton, Jan. 19.

Japan has stretched the doctrine of self-defence in some instances to justify its national policy, Prince Fumitaka Konoye, son of Prince Fuminaro Konoye, Japanese Premier, said here to-day in a speech before a Knights of Columbus meeting.

The young Prince, who is a Princeton University student, said, "For instance, I question whether Japan had been forced to undertake her extreme actions in the present conflict with China."

Commenting on the official attitude of the Japanese Government, Prince Konoye said, "Naturally no Japanese government official would admit such a viewpoint, but that is how I feel."
—United Press.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

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London—demand	1/2 3/16
4 months' sight credits	1/2 5/16
4 months' sight docts	1/2⅜
6 months' sight credits	1/2 11/32
6 months' sight docts	1/2 13/32
New York—demand	U.S. $29¾
4 months' sight credits	29⅞
4 months' sight docts	30
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......1/2 11/64 U.S. $29 9/16

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 29½=C.S.$338.99

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Java Guilders C.S.$100	53½
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100	53⅝

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	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2¼	1/2 15/64
U.S. G.$	29 9/16	29 9/16
Yen	101½	101½

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	BUYING Dec./Jan.	
£ T.T.	1/2 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/16
G.$ T.T.	29 9/16	4 m/s. l.c.	29¾
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London silver was 1/16 up for ready and ⅜ forward, being 20⅜ for spot and 20⅛ forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was 7 annas up at 50.07. It was reported market advanced on further bear covering. Offerings still small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quiet but closed barely steady with sellers at the fixed rate but no buyers.

The local Exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 3/16 Sterling 29 9/16 U.S.$ and 101½ Yen. The Interbank market was again quietly steady, with a tendency to slightly firmer rates for forward delivery. During the day sellers came out for March at 1/1⅞ and business was done at this rate. The Market closed slightly firmer with sellers at:—1/2 13/64 Sterling and 29 9/16 U.S.$ January, 1/2 1/16 Sterling and 29¼ U.S.$ February, 1/1⅞ Sterling and 28⅞ U.S.$ March, with a possibility of fractionally higher rates being available.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 19.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 7/64
New York	265¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	,, (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84⅛	,, (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	499.87	Bombay	1/6⅛
Paris	148.68	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Berlin	12.41	Singapore	2/4 7/16
Amsterdam	8.97 3/16	Yokohama	1/2
Brussels	29.54½	,, (buying)	1/1 29/32
Madrid	85.00 N	Shanghai	1/2 5/32
Milan	94.97	C'Slovakia	142.37
Berne	21.63½		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.29	Japan	29.06
Spain	6.20	Shanghai	29.67
Holland	55.72	Austria	18.90
Paris	3.36¼	C'Slovakia	3.51¼
Brussels	16.91¾	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.11	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.77½	Greece	0.91¾
Norway	25.12½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	23.32½	Finland	2.21½
Montreal	100.000	Poland	19.00

London	4.99⅞
London Demand	4.99¾
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.99 11/16
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.99 11/16
Buenos Aires Paper	31.00
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	29.35
Brazil, Open market rate	Unquoted
Montreal on London	4.99 13/16

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Jan. 19.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 11/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½% B 0 7/16% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16% B 0½% A
Call Money	1%

—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Jan. 19.

The new Cabinet was greeted favourably on the Paris Bourse today.

French issues remained steady, despite a few irregularities.

Internationals opened easy, but steadied up later.

The market, as a whole, crosed irregular.—Havas.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Jan. 18	19
Antamok	.52	.52
Atok	—	.25
Benguet Consolidated	9.80	9.80
Consolidated Mines	.0120	.0120
Demonstration	.39	.39
San Mauricio	.49	.49
United Paracale	.47	.46

Turnover: 638,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 80.85.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Jan. 20.

Kogo 5% Y.102.43
—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

There was a little better inquiry for Rubber shares to-day but buyers found little offering with sellers demanding a full price.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
6	Union Insurance	Hk. $495.00
5,000	Tebong	$ 0.70

UNOFFICIAL

1,000	Bute	$ 3.10
2,000	Senawang	$ 0.72
		8,006 Shares

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Jan. 19	20	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
S'hai Rub. Share	196.31	194.58	Off 1.63
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 19.

Prices were generally well maintained, despite the smallness of business. British gilt-edged securities were marked-down in anticipation of Continental selling, which did not materialise, and, therefore recovered. Among foreign bonds, Brazilians were again bought together with, German Dawes Potash Loans.—Reuter.

	Jan. 18	19
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£102 9/16	102 9/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	46	44½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	53	53
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	23/6	23/6
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	44/3	44/-
Austin Motors, ord.	31/10½	31/10½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	51/-	50/6
British-American Tob.	105/7½	105/7½
Cable & W., new form	64½	64¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	10/3	10/-
Courtaulds	46/6	46/6
Distillers	104/-	103/6
Dunlop Rubber	32/6	32/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/3	77/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	124/3	124/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	26/9	26/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	34/4½	34/4½
Imp. Tobacco	148/1½	148/9
Leyland Motors	83/1	83/1
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	60/-	60/-
Pressed Steel, com.	16/3	16/3
Rolls-Royce	95/-	95/7½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/6	19/6
Tate & Lyle	82/1½	82/4½
Turner & Newall	86/3	86/10½
United Steel	26/7½	26/7½
Vickers, ord.	25/9	25/4½
Woolworths	67/-	66/7½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	29/4½	29/6
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	28/6	28/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	12/7½	12/6
Commonwealth Min.	2/9	2/9
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	18/9	18/9
Randfontein Ests.	51/3	52/6
Sub-Nigel	202/6	203/1½
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	78/9	78/1½
Burmah	118/9	118/1½
Mexican Eagle	12/6	12/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	96/3	96/3
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£80	79
4½% Anglo-French Loan	85	85
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	52	49
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	54	52
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67½	64
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	35	34
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	22	20
5% ,, ,, G.	22	20
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	22	20
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	22	20
5% Honan Rly., 1905	36	36
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	30	30
5% ,, (Ger. Is.)	25	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18	17½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	18	17½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/3XD	16/3
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	86	86
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12¾	12¾
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Peking Syndicate	2/9	2/9
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	31/3	31/3

XD—Ex dividend.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 19.

Cocoa recovered sharply, following Accra reports that the Nigerian delegates have decided to support the Gold Coast Ashanti Chief in the growers' strike, but later reacted in sympathy with New York cables. Base metals ruled easier in sympathy with Wall Street, whilst maize was also easier on River Plate offerings.

London Rubber (After hours closing): Spot buyers 7⅛ +1/16; sellers 7¼ +1/16; Feb. delivery, buyers 7⅛ unchanged; sellers 7⅛ —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): March 6/- +1; May 6/1¼ +1; August 6/2 +¾;

Liverpool Wheat: March 7/7⅝ —¼; May 7/7 —⅜; July 7/7⅛ —⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.73 —5; Mar. 4.77 —5; May 4.82 —5; July 4.86 —5; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.23 —3; Mar. 7.05 —5; May 7.08 —5; July 7.08 —6.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £42⅜ —1; 3 mths sellers £42⅝ —½; Electrolytic, buyers £46½ —1; sellers £47½ —¾; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £184½ —1½; 3 mths sellers £185¼ —1; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £16⅛ —¾; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16¼ —1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £15⅛ —⅜; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 5/16 —5/16.—Reuter.

ELECTRICITY OUTPUT IN UNITED STATES

New York, Jan. 19.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended January 15 totalled 2,115,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, published to-day.

This indicates a drop of 6.6 per cent. from the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,264,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,140,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing a decrease of 4.7 per cent. from the corresponding week last year.—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Jan. 20.

Silver prices declined to-day, the quotations being:—

	Jan. 19	Jan. 20
London spot	20⅜d.	20 3/16d.
,, forward	20⅛d.	19 15/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.00	$4.99 13/16
One U.S. dollar	48.000d.	48.006d.
Gold	139/7½d.	139/7½d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 19.

Led by rails, stock prices in Wall Street to-day sagged early in the session, owing to the uneasiness caused by the Erie Bankruptcy, the uncertainty of a 15 per cent. raise in freight rates and generally poor railroad incomes. Subsequently, prices recovered on covering, prompted by a brighter view taken of the President's Conference with business leaders this afternoon. The turnover amounted to 1,000,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Average

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	131.68	128.68	130.09	—1.44
20 Rails	30.68	29.46	29.97	—1.09
20 Utilit.	20.91	20.45	20.71	—0.07
40 Bonds	—	—	90.56	—0.35
11 Commod.	—	—	53.39	—0.36

	Jan. 18	19
Adams Express	9⅞	9⅞
Alleghany Steel Co.	20¼	20½
Allis Chalmers	48¾	47½
Amer. Can	79¼	78½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	25⅜	24¾
Amer. & For. Power	3¾	3¾
,, ,, $7 pfd.	B 21½	22¾
Amer. Locomotive	21	20¼
Amer. Metals	34¾	35½
Amer. Radiator	13	12⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	21¾	21¼
Amer. Smelting	52⅛	52½
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 29	29
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	146¼	145⅞
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70	69
Amer. Waterworks	11½	11⅝
Anaconda Copper	34⅝	33¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	38½	38
Atlas Corp.	8⅞	8⅝
Auburn	5½	5½
Baltimore & Ohio	9⅝	9½
,, ,, pfd.	11¾	11½
Barber Co.	16¾	16½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15¼	15
Bethlehem Steel	62¼	61⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	34⅛	33¾
Borden Co.	18⅜	18¼
Borg Warner	27	26⅛
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	24⅝	25
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	34	32
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10¾	10⅞
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	34	32
Case, J.I.	92	93
Can. Pacific Rly.	7⅝	7½
Celanese Corp.	17⅞	17⅝
Cerro de Pasco	42¼	42
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33⅛	B 32¾
Chesapeake Corp.	45	44
Chesapeake & Ohio	37	35
Chrysler	60	59¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8⅜	8⅝
,, ,, 6% "A"	78	*B 74¾
Coml. Credit	37¾	37⅛
Coml. Solvents	9⅛	9
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅝	1½
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	37	39
Consolid. Edison	23¼	23½
Consoli. Oil	9⅝	9½
Continental Can	42	41¼
Continental Oil	32¾	31½
Corn Products	63	62¾
Curtis Wright (com.)	5⅛	5
,, ,, "A"	17½	17½
Delaware & Hudson	16	15⅝
Delaware, Lackawanna	7½	7¼
Deere Co.	23¾	23⅛
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13¾	13¾
Douglas Aircraft	44¾	44⅝
Du Pont de Nemours	118⅛	115½
Eagle Picher Lead	11¾	11⅜
Elec. Boat Co.	9⅞	10
Elec. Bond & Sh.	8½	8¾
,, ,, $5 pfd.	B 47	B 46
,, ,, $6 pfd.	53	52¼
Elec. Power & Lt.	11⅜	11¾
,, ,, 7% pfd.	38¼	38
Flintkote Co.	16¾	16⅞
Freeport Sulphur	26	26
Gen. Amer. Trans.	43	42⅞
Gen. Cigar	25⅜	25½
Gen. Elec.	43⅞	43½
Gen. Foods	33½	32½
Gen. Motors	35⅞	35¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	24¼	24
Glidden Co.	23½	23½
Godchaux Sugar, Class	B 29¼	30
Goodrich (B.F.)	18	18
,, $5 pfd.	B 55⅛	55⅛
Goodyear Tire & R.	21¼	21½
Great Northern Rly.	23⅜	23
Great Western Sugar	31	30¾
Greyhound Corp.	9⅞	9¾
Hecker Prods.	7½	7⅛
Humble Oil	64⅞	65½
Int. Nickel	50¼	50⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	11½	11½
Kennecott	40	39½
Lambert Co.	12½	12⅛
Libby Owens Ford Glass	40	38½
Lockheed Aircraft	9	9
Loew's Inc.	50½	49¾
Lorillard	B 17⅝	17½
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	B 32⅛	32½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	20¼	20¼
Monsanto Chemical	B 87	87
Montgomery Ward	35⅝	34¾
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 16	15¾
Nat. Cash Register	17⅜	17⅛
National City Bank	B 27¾	B 27⅞
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15¼	15⅛
Nat. Distillers	20⅜	20⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅛	7
Nat. Supply Co.	20⅝	20⅛
New York Central	18⅜	18⅛
Niagara Hudson	7⅞	7⅞
North Amer. Aviation	9¾	9½
North Amer. Co.	19⅜	20⅛
Northern Pacific	12¼	11⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	27¼	27
Pacific Lighting	B 38½	*38¼
Packard Motors	5⅛	5⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11⅛	11⅛
,, ,, 1st pfd.	93	B 90
Pennsylvania R.R.	22⅞	22¾
Phillips Petroleum	39½	39⅞
Public Serv. of N.J.	32	32
Pure Oil	12⅞	12¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅞	6⅝
Republic Steel Co.	19⅝	19⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	42¾	42½
Schenley	23⅝	23¾
,, 5½% pfd.	B 79½	80
Sears Roebuck	62⅜	61⅜
Shell Union Oil	17⅞	17⅜
Socony-Vacuum	15¾	15⅝
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	23¾	*22½
Sthrn. Pacific	20⅛	19½
Sthrn. Railway	12¾	12¼
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	19½	18⅞
Stand. Brands	9	8⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4¼	4
,, ,, $7 pfd.	21½	21½
Stand. Oil of N. J.	49¼	48½
Sterling Prods.	B 58	57½
Studebaker	6½	6⅜
Swift International	26½	26
Technicolor	20⅛	20
Texas Corporation	42¾	42⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33¼	33
Tide Water Associated Oil	15	14¾
Transamerica (new)	11⅝	11½
Twentieth Century Fox	23	22½
,, ,, pfd.	B 30½	30½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	77	76
Un. Pacific	85½	82
Un. Aircraft (new)	25½	25½
Un. Airline Trans.	7⅝	7⅞
Un. Corp.	3⅛	3⅛
,, $3 pfd.	29¼	29½
Un. Gas Corp.	4½	4½
Un. Gas Improvement	10⅛	10⅛
United Light & Power Co.	2⅞	2⅞
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	22½	21¾
U. S. Rubber	28½	28¾
,, ,, 8% non-cum.	57½	57⅛
U. S. Smelt., Ref.	68	67
U. S. Steel	59½	59⅜
Vanadium	18¾	19⅛
Warner Bros. Picts.	6¾	6⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	104½	104
Woodward Iron	17⅞	17½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	41¼	40⅞
BONDS		
Amer. & For.	B 56½	56
Brizil	18¼	19
Chic. Mil. Stp.	11⅞	11¼
Cities Serv. Pwr.	51½	51
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	89½	89¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	62½	61¾
New England Gas	53	51
Peru 6s 1961	10¼	10¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	50	49¼

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 19.

Cotton prices early moved lower on foreign selling, but recovered later on good absorption by the trade, commission house demand and Wall Street buying. At the close, quotations ranged from 5 to 6 points up from the previous day's levels.

Dull and featureless conditions prevailed in the rubber market, with trading hampered by operators keeping under cover until the question of the quota is clarified. At the last call-over, quotations ranged from 1 point down to 3 points up.

Lower foreign advices induced a decline in the Chicago Wheat Pit at the outset, and prices further slipped on liquidation and a poor export demand. At the final bell, losses of 1⅜ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.49-49	+06	Mar.	14.85-90	+02 B/A
May	8.55-55	+06			
July	8.60-60	+05	May	15.00-01	+03 B/A
Oct.	8.68-68	+06			
Dec.	8.72-72	+06	July	15.09-14	—01 B/A
Jan.	Unquoted	—	Sept.	15.21-25	unc. B/A

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.13-13½ B/A	+1½	Mar.	1.48-49 B/A	unc.

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	95¼-95⅜	—1⅜	May	60⅛-60¼	—½
July	89¾-89⅞	—1⅜	July	60⅜-60⅝	—⅜

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
May	124½-124½	—⅛	Mar.	44.70 N	+20

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Jan. 19.

Very small transactions and uncertain price movements characterized the share market to-day. The undertone was however friendly but it would appear as if for the time being real investors have placed all new capital that came in to their possession when the interest payments on bonds, mortgages etc. were made at the end of the year. Besides this the successful issue of the new Reichs loan the subscription lists to which were closed yesterday, absorbed the greater part of the money available for investment.

Later in the day prices were unfavourably influence by comparatively large offers of A.E.G. shares on blocked Marks account, this causing a price depression that affected other shares also.

Public utilities were weaker as were minings, potashes and elctrics.

The fixed interest securities market was weaker. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan stood unchanged at 130¼. Almost all Reichs loans were a shade lower. In industrial obligations Dye Trusts rose ¾ to 131¼. Kloeckners stood unchanged at 103¾.

Call money stood at 2⅝ to 2⅞ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

UNITED STATES CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

New York, Jan. 19.

The daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended January 15 was estimated at 3,477,000 barrels, according to the weekly report issued to-day by the The American Petroleum Institute of New York.

This represents a gain of 40,000 barrels over the previous week and of 372,000 barrels over the corresponding period last year, when the daily average production was given as 3,473,000 barrels and 3,105,000 barrels, respectively.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 19.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.275, Paris 1205, Amsterdam 72.285, London 12.41.

Paris quoted sterling at 148.70 to 148.90 and the U.S. dollar at 29.79 to 29.83.—Trans-Ocean.

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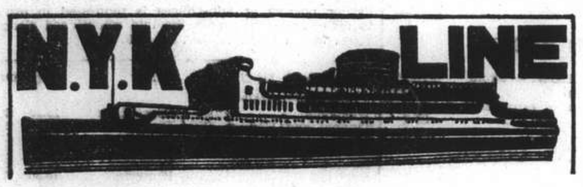

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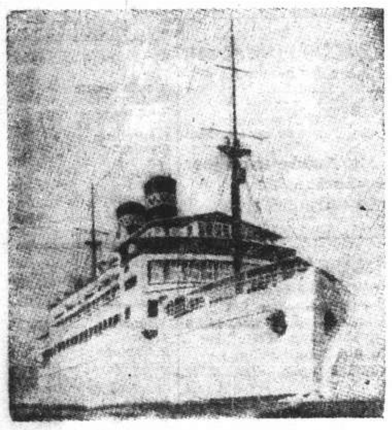

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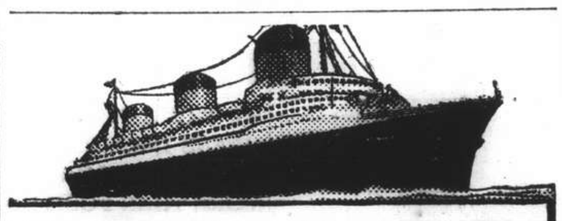

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			Due H'kong	Due S'hai
mv. DUISBURG	Left Singapore	Jan. 18	Jan. 27	—
ss. OLIVA	In Hongkong	—	Jan. 18	Jan. 26
mv. SAUERLAND	Left Penang	Jan. 19	Jan. 31	—
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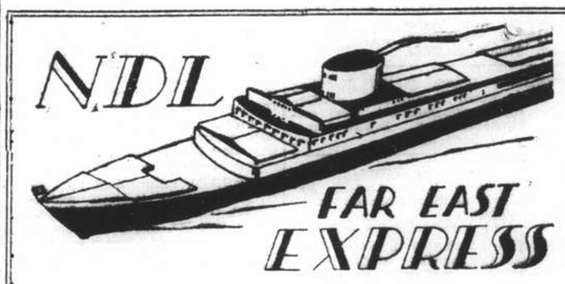

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FORD 1935, model V8, de luxe Fordor sedan. Excellent condition. Mileage 20,000. Licensed and insured. Owner leaving. What offers? Address Box 404, N.C.D.N. 12145

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LADY'S bicycle for sale. As new, hardly used, English-make. Price $45. Telephone 73358. -847

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PRIVATE party desires to purchase medium closed car. Must be in good condition. Please state all particulars and lowest price to Box 384, N.C.D.N. 12127

1931 Studebaker Fourdoor sedan, good tyres, excellent motor, upholstery, paintwork. $800 or nearest offer. 551 Ferry Road. -807

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FIVE-seater, 26 h.p. Hillman Hawk de luxe saloon, one year old, first-class condition. Best offer accepted. Address Box 378, N.C.D.N. 12122

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MOTOR launch for rent, 13 h.p, 30 ft. long, 8 ft. wide, 2½ ft. draft. Apply Compradore, Chartered Bank. -844

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STUDY dancing under well-known artists. Ballroom, ballet, tap, etc. Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -688

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

TO LET. 884 Yu Yuen Road, seven-roomed detached residence, 2 bathrooms, garden, garage, servants' quarters. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 12143

TO LET, 910/10 Yu Yuen Road, six-roomed detached house, 3 bathrooms, garden, garage, servants' quarters. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 12144

DETACHED house, Route Doumer. 5 rooms, 2 bathrooms. Obtainable March 1 or earlier. Apply E. Suenson, 34 Route Doumer. Telephone 76392. -850

TO LET. 111 Columbia Road. Charming modern residence, 10 rooms, 5 bathrooms, sun porch, central heating, lovely garden, double garage. Can be inspected any time or telephone Spence, Robinson & Partners, 11355. 12002

6/1293 Yu Yuen Road, detached, 8 rooms, enclosed porches, 3 bathrooms, arcola, garden, garage. Available any time. Apply Credit Foncier. Telephone 16366. 12004

FRENCH Concession. To let. Detached five-roomed house, two bathrooms, central heating, garden, garage, servants' quarters. Telephone 33391. 12132

TO LET, from February 16, 25 Edinburgh Road, detached residence, 6 rooms, 2 bathrooms, big garden, garage. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners. Telephone 11355. 11988

TO LET, Passage 753, House 6 Avenue Haig, French Concession. Foreign residence with modern conveniences. Telephone, electric light, garden and garage. Apply T. S. Ling, Telephone 85217. -778

500 Route Cardinal Mercier. Large residence, 9 rooms, 5 bathrooms, basement, arcola, tennis court, two garages. Available February 1. Apply Credit Foncier, Telephone 16366. 12117

TO LET. From February 15, 633 Avenue Haig, good spacious house, seven rooms, 3 bathrooms, servants' quarters, garage, large garden. For inspection, apply Spence, Robinson & Partners. Telephone 11355. 11764

FURNISHED HOUSES

ATTRACTIVE, detached, four-roomed house, garden, quiet locality, one year from March 1. Telephone 22731 or N. R. Dick, Butterfield & Swire. -865

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HOUSE to let, Amherst Avenue, furnished or unfurnished, containing entrance hall, dining room, drawing room, study, two sun porches, 4 bed-rooms, 3 bath-rooms, servants' quarters, garage for 2 cars, central heating, etc. Apply Atkinson & Dallas. 12108

ROOMS WITHOUT BOARD

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ASTRID Apartment. Furnished room with private bath. Steam-heating. Telephone. 246 Route Vallon, Flat 11. -4997

TO LET, nicely furnished or unfurnished room, with all modern conveniences, including kitchen. Telephone 13602. -798

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106 Peking Road: Comfortably furnished south room, private bath, kitchenette. -398

ROOMS WITH BOARD

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SUITABLE small family. Steam-heated. comfortably furnished, two-roomed suite. South balcony. Excellent food. Lane 1220/1 Avenue Road. -862

AVENUE Hall. Double and single rooms, good cooking. Supervised by Mrs. C. Falkenstein. 1434 Avenue Road. Telephone 30244. -719

WINDSOR House, 591/107 Bubbling Well Road. Comfortable double/single rooms, steam-heated, good service, reasonable rates. British manageress. Telephone 35332. -752

BEVERLEY House. Sunny rooms, private baths, large garden. Excellent food. 30 Rue Boissezon, near Avenue Joffre. -770

CHELSEA House, 830 Bubbling Well Road. Comfortable, double room, steam-heating, excellent cuisine. Garden. Telephone 37231. -392

KINGSCLERE, 30 Weihaiwei Road. Next Race Course. Two double rooms vacant, also attic. -320

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ANIMALS

FOUND, wire-haired fox-terrier, vicinity Avenue du Roi Albert. Telephone Moller, 73269. 12142

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THREE strong Shanghai-bred Chow puppies (black), for sale. 596B Amherst Avenue, Telephone 22066. 12110

TO RENT pony temporarily for monthly upkeep payment. Address Box 346, N.C.D.N. 12086

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR SALE. Furniture in two-roomed apartment, in French Concession. Apartment may be taken over. Telephone 73010. -836

FOR eight months from February 1. Exceptionally well-furnished apartment, overlooking Park, very large sitting-room, good-sized dining-room and bedroom. Grand piano, G.E. refrigerator, centrally-heated. Garage. Near American School. Will let to responsible party for $275 per mensum. Box 395, N.C.D.N. -824

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REQUIRED, unfurnished flat, three or four rooms, western district or French Concession. Rental $150 to $200. Reply Box 387, N.C.D.N. -808

ROOM with bathroom, furnished or unfurnished, down-town. Address Box 377, N.C.D.N. -785

WANTED by responsible married couple two-roomed furnished apartment with kitchen and bathroom including heating, water and frigidaire, in quiet section of French Concession. Rent not exceeding $130. Address Box 386, N.C.D.N. -805

WANTED, furnished or unfurnished room, with all modern conveniences, facing south, with half-board (morning tea and tiffin), near Bund. Box 370, N.C.D.N. -773

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Due at Future Dates

Dates of arrival which are asterisked are provisional only, and these particular vessels may not be calling at Shanghai; they will reach neighbouring ports a few days before the dates listed below.

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Talabot 21/1 12/3

From COPENHAGEN
Java 26/1 7/4

From LIVERPOOL
Menestheus 8/1 16/2
Aeneas 22/1 5/3

From LONDON
Naldera 28/1 7/3

From MARSEILLES
F. Roussel 24/12 24/1
Pres. Doumer 7/1 4/2
Aramis 21/1 18/2

From GDYNIA
Cyclops 18/1 10/3

From ANTWERP
Gneisenau 13/1 12/2
Zuiderkerk 24/1 18/3

From HAMBURG
India 17/1 1/3
Scharnhorst 5/2 12/3
Saale 22/1 15/3

From ROTTERDAM
Menelaus 31/12 9/2 *

From GIBRALTAR
Kaisar-I-Hind 19/1 21/2

From NAPLES
Victoria 21/1 13/2

From PORT SAID
Tongking 2/1 9/2
Franken 12/1 11/2
Serooskerk 12/1 12/2
Bangalore 20/1 22/2

From SUEZ
Vogtland 13/1 22/2

From BOMBAY
Comorin 20/1 7/2

From COLOMBO
Conte Rosso 20/1 30/1
Hector 20/1 5/2 *

From KARACHI
Volpi 13/1 10/2

From SOURABAYA
Tjisadane 22/1 7/2

From MANILA
E. Russia — 28/1
E. Japan — 10/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Foylebank 7/12 25/1
Prometheus 27/1 18/3

From LOS ANGELES
Cing. Prince 29/12 31/1

From VANCOUVER, B.C.
Emp. Asia 8/1 24/1
Tyndareus 8/1 2/2
E. Canada 22/1 8/2

From SEATTLE
Ixion 26/1 28/2

From KOBE
A. Lebon 19/1 21/1
Burdwan 21/1 24/1

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 21/1 22/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. — 24/1
Dairen M. 25/1 28/1
Hoten M. 29/1 1/2
Antenor 11/1 5/2

From TONGKU
Ninghai 17/1 21/1

From TIENTSIN
Taksang — 24/1

From CHEFOO
Shuntien 19/1 21/1

From KUAN
Suiwo — 21/1

From TUNGCHOW
Kungwo 19/1 21/1
Siangwo 22/1 23/1

From HONGKONG
Fausang — 21/1
Chengtu 16/1 22/1 †
Carthage 20/1 23/1
Somali 21/1 24/1
Kanchow 17/1 24/1 †
Newchwang 18/1 25/1 †
Ajax — 25/1
Oliva 23/1 26/1
Soochow 23/1 27/1 †
Taiyuan 23/1 27/1 †
Teucer — 29/1

From FORMOSA
Chosa M. — 25/1

From CANTON
Fausang — 21/1
Tingsang — 23/1

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

KUNGWO Jan. 22. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, January 22, at 7 a.m. from Roosevelt Terminal (Ex Kinleeyuen Wharf). For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-1

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WUSUEH Jan. 23. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Sunday, 23rd at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-1

NORTH CHINA COAST

FOOSHING Jan. 21. CHEFOO, TIENTSIN and CHINWANGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Jan. 21, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-1

KAIPING Jan. 21. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Friday, January 21, 1938, for the above port. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 21-1

FAUSANG Jan. 23. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Jan. 23, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-1

SHUNTIEN Jan. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, 23rd at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-1

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWAISANG Jan. 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, Jan. 21, at 4 p.m. Tender for passengers leaves Peking Road Jetty 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-1

LIANGCHOW Jan. 21. WENCHOW.—Leaves on Friday, January 21, 1938, at 2 p.m. For freight or passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-1

FINGAL Jan. 23. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 23-1

KWANGTUNG Jan. 23. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, January 23, at 3 p.m. For freight or passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-1

SUIYANG Jan. 25. AMOY, SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, January 25, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-1

SOOCHOW Jan. 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, 30th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-1

TAIYUAN Jan. 30. FOOCHOW, AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, 30th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-1

JAPAN

CARTHAGE Jan. 25. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents: P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 25-1

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, Jan. 21.			
Wenchow	Liangchow	10.30	11.00
Tinghai and Haimen Che.	Don Jose	10.30	11.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	10.30	12.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	11.30	12.00
Swatow	Kwaisang	12.30	13.00
Nantung	Kungwo	16.30	17.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S.			
India Suez Europe	A. Lebon A	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	A. Lebon	17.30	18.00
Foochow	Don Luis	17.30	18.00
SATURDAY, Jan. 22.			
Hongkong and Canton	Fingal	12.30	13.00
Nantung	Wusueh	16.30	17.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Fausang	17.30	18.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien	19.00	19.00
SUNDAY, Jan. 23.			
Swatow and Hongkong	Kwangtung	10.00	10.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Hilda Moller	10.00	10.00
Chinwangtao	Hilda Moller	10.00	10.00

A Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 15.00 on 21st.

Mails for Europe

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Air Mails Abroad

China-Hanoi-Marseilles by steamer to Hongkong.
Imperial Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Hongkong-San Francisco by steamer to Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) by steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles by steamer to Saigon.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ANDRE LEBON Jan. 22. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 22-1

GLENBEG Jan. 24. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via Hongkong and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd., Tel. 15290. 24-1

BURDWAN Jan. 25. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP.—The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s ss. Burdwan will sail for the above ports via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez and Port Said. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 25-1

CHITRAL Feb. 1. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA and TANGIER.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents: P. O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 1-2

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Jan. 29. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS, from HONGKONG.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents: E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 29-1

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Friday, January 21, 1938 (20th day of 12th moon)	SICCAWEI January 19 16.00	21.00	January 20 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.09	30.17	30.21	30.24	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.20	—0.14	+0.01	+0.09	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.11	+0.02	+0.12	+0.07	—	—
Wind (direction)	NE	NNE	NNE	NE	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	14.3	11.2	9.9	9.9	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	43.°2	42.°3	41.°2	42.°8	—	—
Humidity %	97	100	95	96	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	0.61	0.03	0.00	0.01	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 19	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.15	—0.13	30.26
Temp. Min. 37.°4 Max. 44.°2	40.°8	+1.°6	36.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	1.29	1.68	0.84

Date	21/1	22/1	23/1	24/1	25/1	26/1	27/1	28/1	29/1
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.53	6.53	6.53	6.52	6.51	6.51	6.51	6.51	6.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.18	17.19	17.20	17.21	17.22